

1935

Topa Topa



*Jerry Meale*

*Good Luck  
Hot Luck  
Mandy Luck*

HENDERSON  
FIELD



"CHILI BOWL"



VILLANOVA

Ojai VALLEY INN  
AND COUNTRY CLUB



CAMP COMFORT

*Prayer:  
I'll see you here  
at Nordhoff next year  
(I hope)*

THE

OJAI

*Lots of Luck  
to all  
from  
my*

*Lots of luck  
in the rest of  
your school years  
Chardene  
Bredem*



DENNISON  
PARK



*Lots of luck to  
a real swell guy*

*from the meadow  
Go to Vesp. Gull Bay  
and in Windsor, T.  
only pretty  
M. Gladys Wright*

*Be a real swell  
dancer.*

*Dancing Queen*

*But of secret an  
at night meets  
year  
Lain*



CHIQUITA RANCH

MEINERS OAKS

MATILIJA

MATILIJA LAKE

To a great  
swell guy, the  
best of luck.  
Lynne  
New

Lots of luck  
"Cat" Wilson

NORDHOFF



Good luck  
in your coming  
years.  
I hope you  
Always.  
Virginia Valencia

To the "Robin Hood" of the  
school, favorite of the  
boys of authorities.

WHEELER  
HOT SPRING



"Bill"  
The "BIG DIPPER"  
Good luck in  
the coming  
years  
Sandra Smith

VALLEY

To a real nice boy  
Lots of luck in  
the future.  
many love & love

Best of luck  
I hope you win  
the case

Janet Morgan

Lots of luck  
although the coming  
years in my



TOPA  
TOPA

THACHER



Boy in  
the future  
I hope you win  
the case

Just have things going down  
at home & moved you  
at home

• DANCE



To a real  
cool and sweet  
guy. Best of luck.  
Love  
Helen  
Winters

Here you'll  
hoping the way,  
go all Buddy's pickup

EAT SHIT

Best of luck kid  
to a real swell  
and I hope to see  
you with you at '85"  
Woodoff. Gordon Williamson

Lots of Luck  
always to the  
hub cap kid

Cornie  
Tallman

Garay old boy,

The old school isn't the

same without you. I

don't know if the "Juke Box"

is still there. I hope you

can get back in. Good @ all

Woodoff. I was hard to

believe that we're actually

gamers. I want you to be

good now. See you around

Sincerely,  
Johnny Leslie

Good luck  
to a cool  
head

Bob Kierman

for '85

Good luck to a  
cool head  
and  
the best of  
luck to a  
cool head

Love's good  
best. Well  
we have had  
lots of fun together  
and hope we can  
have more. Oh yes &  
hope you can get  
in with  
in "Hortna Ball" - ha-ha

Best of luck  
to a cool  
head  
and  
the best of  
luck to a  
cool head



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"Just"  
lots of looks  
in the years  
to come.  
Mayne  
Pulley

Best of luck  
Regina Henley

Best of the  
luck to the  
guy who gave  
Nordhoff its  
Judge-Box  
from the guy  
who put  
the first  
on ever  
in the  
school?  
signature

Bill  
William

Good luck  
in your senior  
year  
Laurie

To a good friend  
and good luck  
Bonnie Horley

To a fine ping pong  
player in Red P.E.  
Kathellus

To a real  
cool cat  
guy of Nord  
Dorcas  
Adams

To a cool  
"chuck" from  
a friend  
Lots of luck  
Roger Henley



• ROGER •



Best of Luck  
to a  
nice Day  
Wayland  
Horn 55

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any. Not  
everything in  
the  
O. J. Kaplan

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# Foreword

To Jerry,  
 guys, just stay with  
 dad, and life will be  
 good to you. Love you  
 all. Mom.

Just a few more  
 things to do and you'll be  
 home. Love you all.

Out of the background . . . into the limelight  
 come many new faces, ideas, and hopes each  
 year through the efforts and results of our  
 yearbook. You . . . the students . . . are the  
 central thought in the creation of the annual  
 because its main purpose is to be a memory  
 book for each and every student. It is a com-  
 plete record of highlighted events throughout  
 the school year. The editors sincerely hope that  
 as you turn each page, following our theme,  
 we will bring back many happy moments and  
 memories for your future enjoyment.

CHRISTINE FENNEL  
 Editor-in-Chief  
 1955 Topa Topa

Have fun  
 have a good time  
 have a good time  
 have a good time

It's a real  
 great guy who  
 by luck in the  
 coming years  
 will be a  
 great guy.



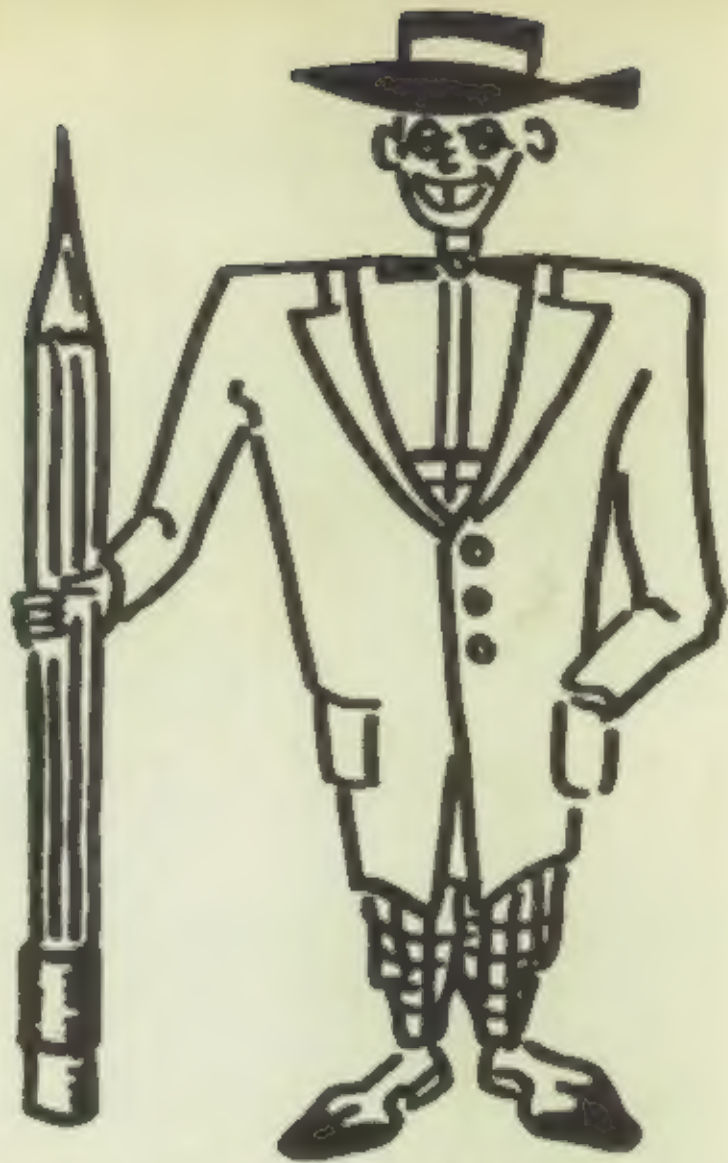
• ROGER •



# Autographs

good luck  
 For a real swell  
 guy. all the  
 in the world.  
 Bobby  
 MEAD  
 Always  
 yours  
 [Signature]

lots of luck  
 in the future.  
 Jeff [Signature]



Jerry  
 Good luck in  
 the future years to  
 follow. I hope you  
 have the best of everything  
 including women.

Best wishes

Al [Signature]  
 (5-5-55)  
 I don't know if  
 I don't very well  
 see I want the  
 best I can get  
 wish you every  
 best of luck  
 [Signature]

Best of luck  
 to the  
 in the  
 future  
 [Signature]



Jessy!  
I wish you  
the most & you can  
be the best - yes she  
positively H.H. Wood

C.D.

SEPT  
Lots of Love  
Tina & THE JEAN  
from Judy  
Dana

Best wishes  
Walter Meyer

*Administration  
and  
Faculty*

Jerry,  
I don't know  
you but  
lots of luck,  
Duff

"!"

7" *Alb. Pinkerton*

Best wishes to  
Jury -  
Sincerely,  
Ritchie

• ROGER •

Young Old Brown  
Dries Smashing  
the best to  
a good mixed  
of your change  
finger  
Dance



## *Board of Trustees*



Seated, left to right: Mr. Leo H. Moir, Mrs. Helen Gates, Mrs. Frances Barclay. Standing: Mr. R. H. Drewes, Mr. Earl Dimmick, Mr. E. A. Dowd, Mr. Howard Bliss.

## *Letter to the Faculty*

Graduation for the seniors is more than the end of four years at Nordhoff. It is the beginning of a new life in which we will use every day the knowledge we gained from our teachers. A few years ago we didn't pay much attention to this fact, but today it becomes an important reality which we must consider. This is why I, speaking for the Class of 1955, wish to thank our teachers for the time and effort they have spent guiding us during our years at high school and preparing us for the future.

On behalf of the editors of the Topa Topa, I wish also to express appreciation to all the faculty members for their cooperation with the annual staff.

Later on in life, when we look back on our school days, we shall realize even better how important a part our teachers played in our education.

CAROL DIEGES  
*Faculty Editor*



Dear Seniors, Class of 1955

By the time this message appears in print you will all have taken my Sociology class. This means that you know pretty well my philosophy of life, so I am left without much to say in this message

Most of you have spent four or more years at Nordhoff, during which time you have come in contact with a variety of students and faculty members. From these people you have received ideas, which in addition to your own, should give you a reasonable foundation for becoming a responsible working member of your community

I urge you, wherever you may be, to live up to your potentialities. Take part in community activities, join service clubs, and offer your services to youth organizations so that young people will be better for having come in contact with you. Be a positive force in your community—not a passive or negative one. If you do this you will be a real asset to your community, and the Nordhoff Union High School may well be proud of you

Sincerely,  
RUDOLPH H. DREWES  
*Principal*



*Rudolph H. Drewes*



*John Taylor*  
MR. JOHN TAYLOR, our friendly and helpful Vice Principal, also teaches Civics to the seniors and is senior class advisor with Mr. Drewes



Some of Nordhoff's finest teachers have been with the faculty the longest. They know all the tricks and have continued through the years to impart to us their knowledge and experiences. We salute these teachers as an asset to our school.

MR. FRANK ROLLER  
At Nordhoff 21 years  
University of California  
Social Science

MRS. JUNE ROLLER  
At Nordhoff 11 years  
University of California  
Home Economics



MR. JACK POLSKI  
At Nordhoff 30 years  
Creighton University  
Arithmetic

MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH  
At Nordhoff 20 years  
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Home Economics

MR. DAVID DAVIS  
At Nordhoff 26 years  
University of California  
General Math, Agriculture

MISS ELIZABETH HARRIS  
At Nordhoff 17 years  
University of Washington  
English

Miss Harris was absent because of illness at the time this picture was taken.



Our office ladies and librarian make  
up a happy and helpful foursome



MRS. ELIZABETH COOK

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At Nordhoff 6 years

MRS. FRANCES BARCLAY

Secretary

At Nordhoff 3 years

MRS. MODEST BERTRAM

Secretary

At Nordhoff 1 year

MRS. DOROTHY BEAMISH

Bookkeeper

At Nordhoff 1 year

Smiling faces, peppy spirits, and an expert knowledge of the game's intricacies  
our physical education instructors. They turn out Nordhoff's star athletes!

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At Nordhoff 1 year

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at Berkeley

Junior High Girls' Physical Education

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at Santa Barbara

Junior High Boys' Physical Education

Social Science Math

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Physical Education, Varsity Coach

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON

At Nordhoff 2 years

San Jose State College

Physical Education





## Faculty



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At Nordhoff 3 years  
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English

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At Nordhoff 1 year  
Central State College  
Social Science

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at Santa Barbara  
Arithmetic, Shop

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at Santa Barbara  
English

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University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
Mechanical Drawing, Printing

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At Nordhoff 3 years  
Jordan College of Music  
Band, Orchestra, Chorus



## Able



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At Nordhoff 2 years  
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English, Journalism

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Humboldt College  
Art

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At Nordhoff 3 years  
Monmouth College  
Latin, Spanish, French



## Friends

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At Nordhoff 1 year  
Brigham Young University  
Social Science

MR. DAVID TOWNLEY  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara

MR. HUBERT TAYLOR GODWIN  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
English



MR. CHARLES G. AUSTIN  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of California  
at Santa Barbara  
Shop

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At Nordhoff 4 years  
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Physics, Chemistry, Senior  
Science, Biology

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At Nordhoff 2 years  
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at Santa Barbara  
California History

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At Nordhoff 3 years  
State College  
Solid and Plane Geometry  
Algebra, Trigonometry

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Spanish, English, Public Speaking

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University of Washington  
United States History

MR. WILLIAM BROKAW  
At Nordhoff 1 year  
University of Chicago  
Senior and General Mathematics







MISS MARIORIE FRASER

At Nordhoff 6 years  
University of California  
at Los Angeles  
Typing, Bookkeeping

MRS. HELEN LEWIS

At Nordhoff 1 year  
Bookkeeping, Typing

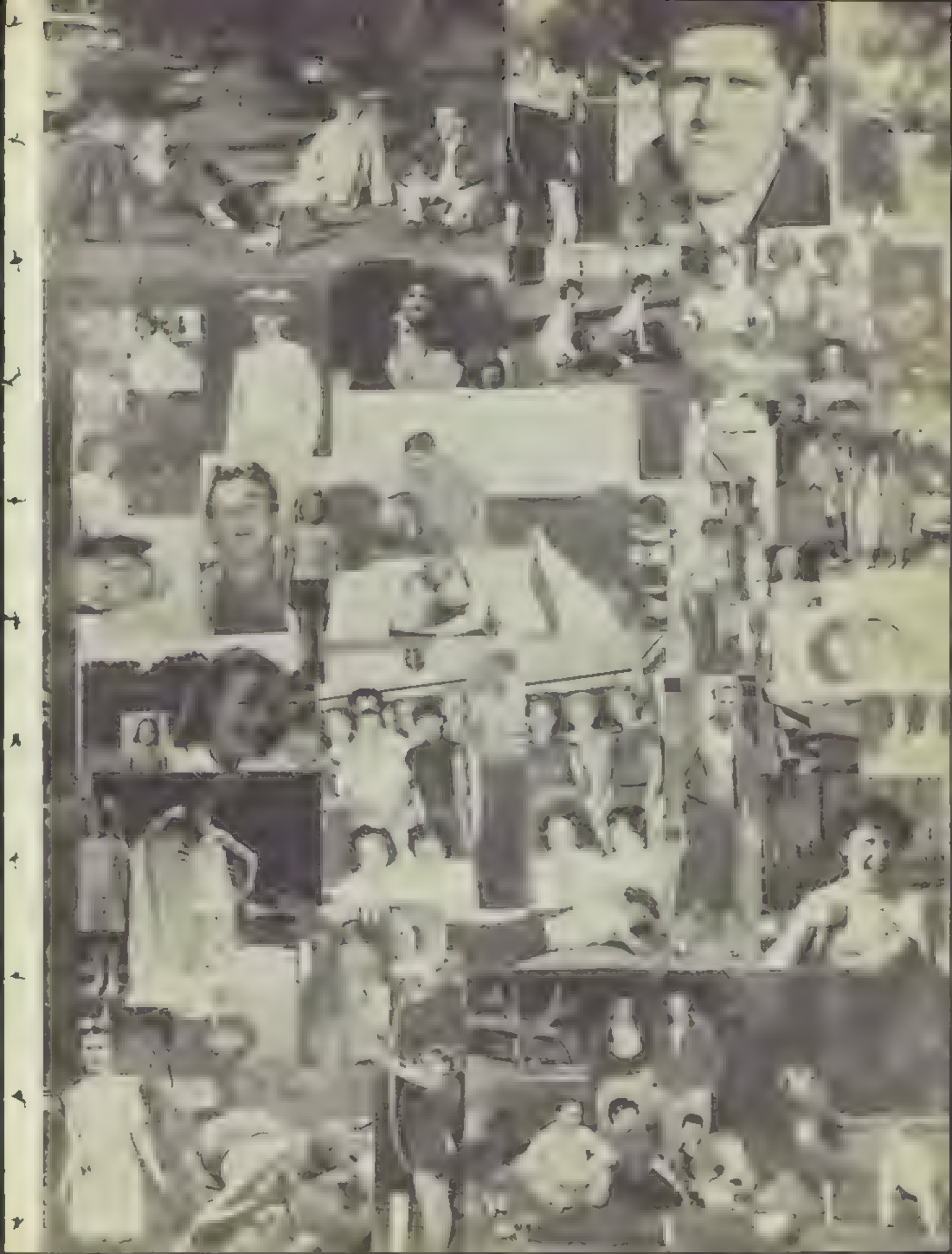
Spending their 11th year at Nordhoff, congratulations should be given to our fine cooks MRS. IDA RABIDLAU and MRS. JEAN RAMEY. Through the years they have provided a variety of meals every day for the benefit of the students.



Our bus drivers and custodians deserve a big hand for their friendliness and helpfulness during the years they have been here.

MR. ARTHUR DOWNTY, 13 years at Nordhoff; MR. CLARENCE WILLIAMS, 12 years at Nordhoff; MR. WALTER JORGENSEN, 3 years at Nordhoff; MR. CICIL FISHER, 4 years at Nordhoff; and MR. BEN RICKETS, at Nordhoff 1 year.







# Senior Section







## *Senior Class Officers*

President, Jerry Fullerton; Vice President, Bob Clausen; Secretary, JoAnne Horton; Representative, Rena Chrisman

## *The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Five*

As we come to the end of our final year at Nordhoff, we pause to look back at our four years as High School students. It has been a glorious, fun-packed year sharing the companionship of fellow classmates.

Our freshman year started typical. Freshman classes were supervised by Frank Roderick. By Robert Horton as President, the class showed great interest in studies and other activities. Barbara Decker was Vice President; Roy Archibald, Secretary; and Babe Ruiz as Representative.

Work, work seemed to be all we did in our Sophomore year. Mr. Donadio led us in a good year. With the starting of a class paper, "The Junior-Senior" and many speeches by members of the class, the Sophomores were beginning to be known. Two outstanding activities of the year were the Dinner-Speech-Song Dinner and the Junior-Senior Spring Formal, organized over by Queen Barbara Decker and King Glenn Zeig. Class officers were George Skerton, President; Barbara Tucker, Vice President; Bob Quilty, Secretary and Chris Fennel as Representative.

"The Junior Journal" Class paper for the Juniors in our next to the last year—Mr. Thompson led us as class advisor in study, games and even chasing bugs. Barbecues, dances were the main activity as Juniors, but the feeling of nearing the end came with the first ring and the final Junior-Senior Barbecue. The class was led by President, Roy Johnson, Vice President, Bob Quilty, Secretary, Carol Gerken and Representative, Chris Fennel.

Seniors at last, how many times were those words muttered around the school. As Seniors we have been led by Jerry Fullerton as President, Bob Clausen as Vice President, JoAnne Horton as Secretary and Rena Chrisman as Representative. "Log Island" with Roy Johnson and Carol Gerken leaving a great last was the first of the Seniors. Activities After the Commencement Festival in gave a great rash of activities for the Seniors including Ditch Day, included Mr. Drewes and Mr. Taylor, two great advisors.

Now we leave Nordhoff to look out into the world to our future, with many thanks for the help and friendship we have found here.





JUDY ANN BAER

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
IHA 3

ROCK WARREN ANI

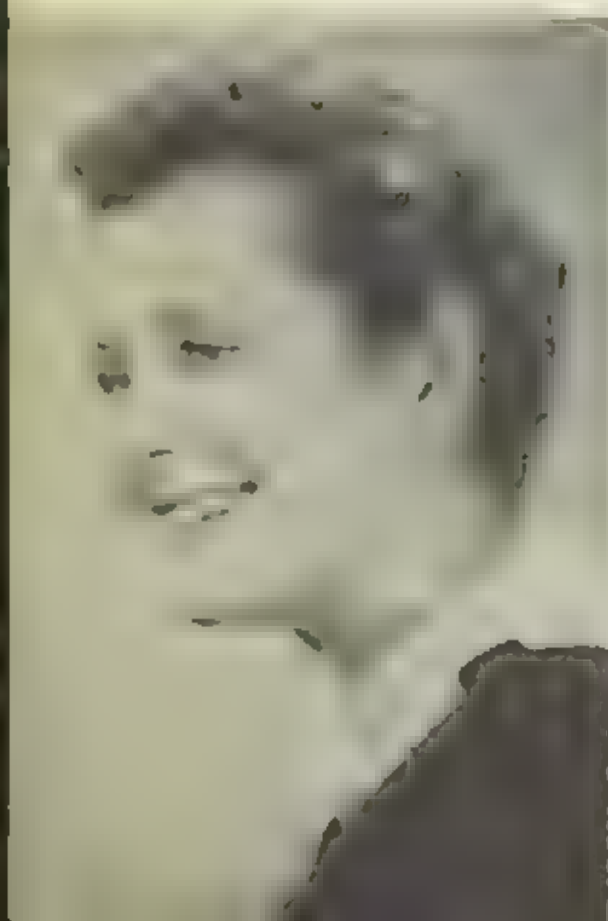
Entered 4

ROY DUANE ARCHIBALD

Scholarship Society 1, 3, 4  
Sealbearer 4  
Boys' State Representative 3  
Science Club 1  
Dramatics 1  
Projectionist 1, 2  
IHLA 2

NANCY ELAINE BOSWORTH

Entered 3  
Cheerleader 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
Dance Committee 3, 4



CAROL CHARLENE CHRISMAN

Commissioner of Rallies 4  
Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3

DAVID GLENN ATKINSON

Football 1



PAUL RANDOLPH BANGS

Letterman 3, 4  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Honorable Mention 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Choir 3  
 GAA 3, 4  
 Dance Committee 1

RINA MARIE CHRISMAN

Letterwoman 3, 4  
 GAA  
 Art Club 1  
 IHA  
 Dance Committee 1



PATRICIA LOUISE COOK

Entered 4  
 GAA 4  
 Choir 4  
 Student Play 4

GORDON M. BYRNI

Entered 3  
 Football 3  
 Football 4  
 Honorable Mention 3  
 Art Club 3  
 Art Club 4

ROBERT ERNEST CLAUSEN

Letterman 3, 4, Treasurer 4  
 Football 3, 4, Captain 4  
 Honorable Mention 4  
 Football Attendant 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 4  
 Science Club 2, 3  
 Art Club 4  
 Dance Committee 3, 4

PHYLLIS MAE COOK

Letterman 3, 4  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Choir  
 IHA





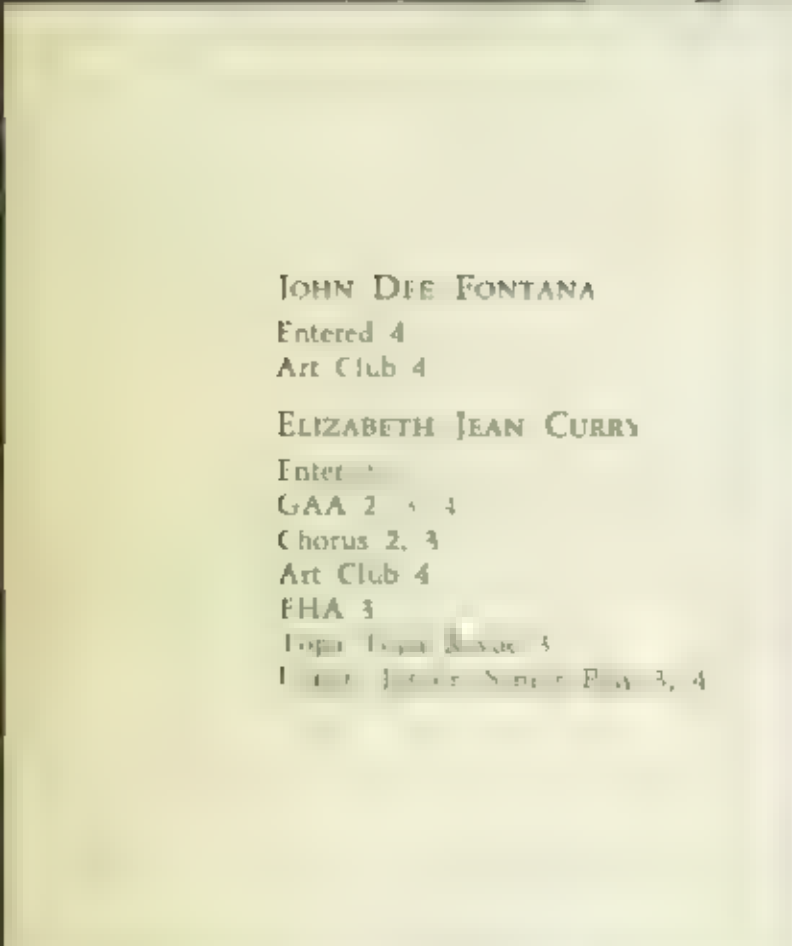


EINOR ELAINE CRAWFORD

Entered 4  
Dr. 4

WILLIAM FRANK ELLIS

Letterman 4  
Student Member 1, 2, 3, 4  
Interpretive Member 4  
Basketball Manager 4  
Basketball 2  
Track 2  
Swimming Club 2  
Preston 1

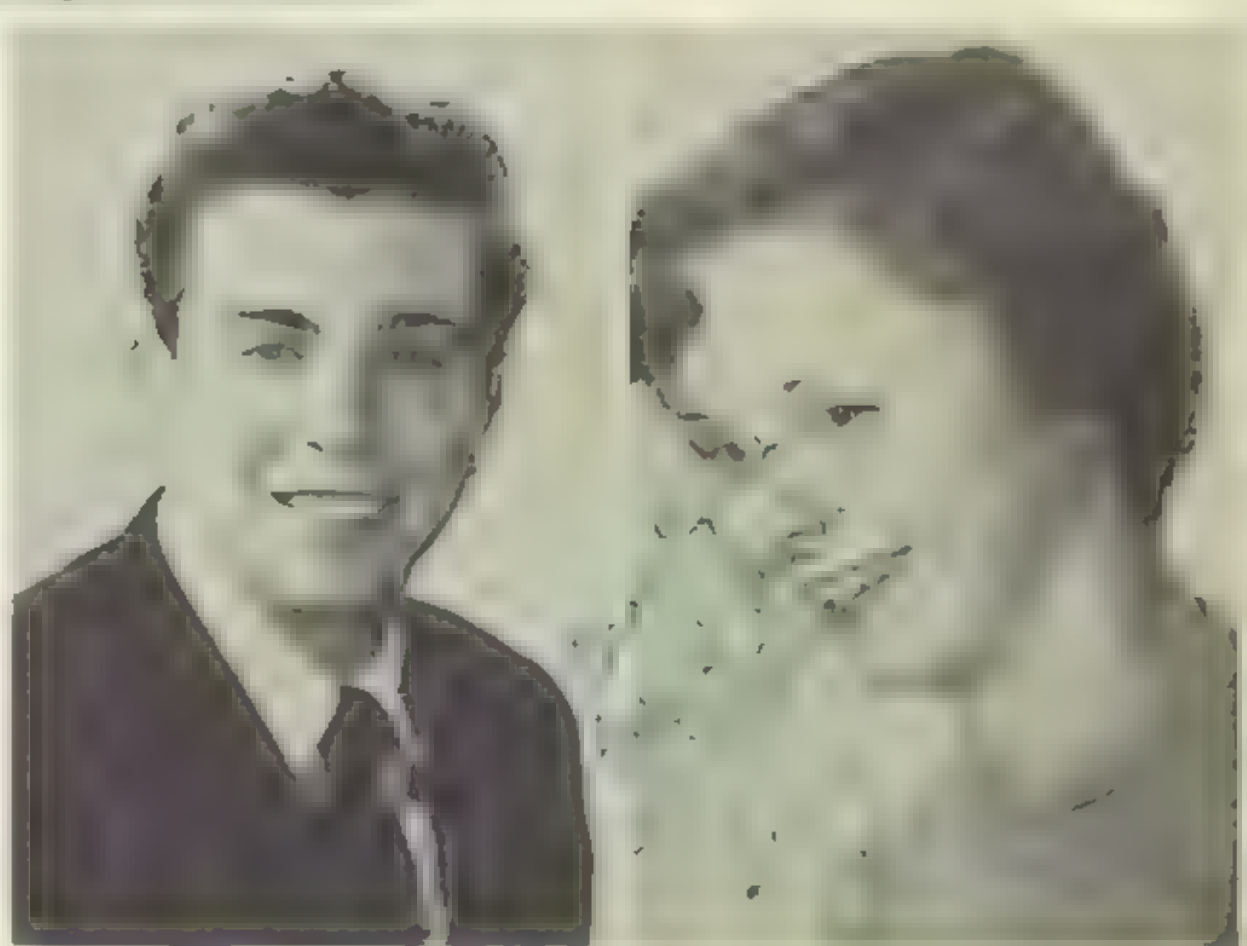


JOHN DEE FONTANA

Entered 4  
Art Club 4

ELIZABETH JEAN CURRY

Entered 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3  
Topical Essay Contest 3  
Interpretive Speech Play 3, 4



BARBARA JEAN DECKER

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4  
Commissioner of Welfare 4  
Supreme Queen 4  
Class 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

PHILIP FREEMAN

Letterman 2, 3, 4  
Interpretive 2, 3, 4  
Interpretive Member 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1  
Track 2, 3, 4



**JERRY D. FULLERTON**

Class President 4  
Junior Play 3  
Scholarship 3, 4  
IHA 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, Outstanding Player 4, Cap  
Honorable Mention 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4, President 4

**MARY LOU DECKER**

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commissioner of Activities 4  
IHA 3  
Dance Committee 3, 4



**CECILLE MARIE DINNY**  
**RUSSEL GORDON GUINN**  
Football 1, 2, 4  
Honorable Mention 4

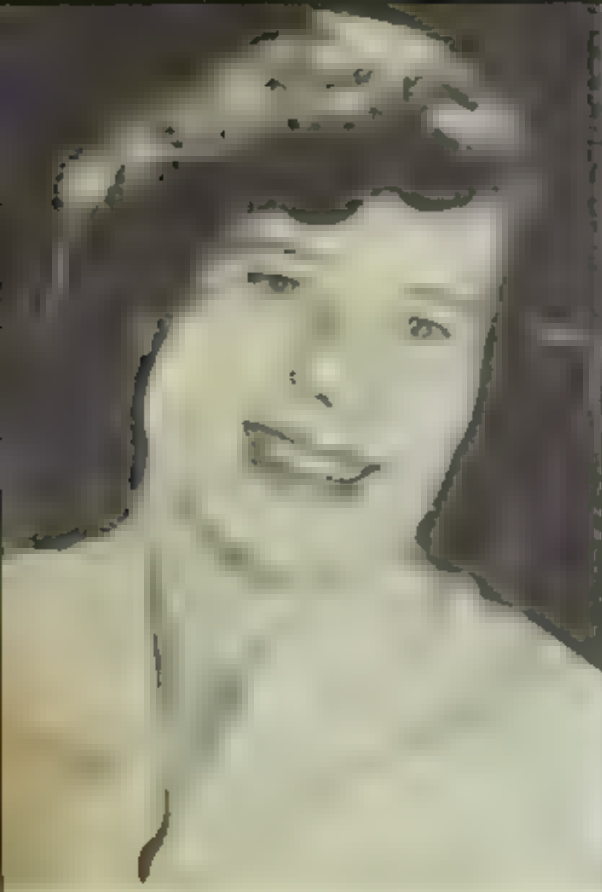
**EUGENE G. HIGGENBOTHAM**

**CAROL L. DIEGES**

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 3, 4  
Faculty Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4  
Dramatics 2  
IHA 1







SHARON LEE DOWD

GAA 2, 3, 4

Topa Topa Staff 3, 4

Senior Editor 4

Ranger Record Staff 3

Art Club 4

Dramatics 3, 4

Dance Committee 3, 4

My name is Sharon Lee Dowd  
I am a senior at Topa High School  
I am a member of the GAA, Topa Topa Staff, Senior Editor, Ranger Record Staff, Art Club, Dramatics, Dance Committee, and the FHA.

ROGER VERNON LANGBECKER

Football 2, 3, 4

Football King 4

Topa Topa Staff 4

Art Club 4

Ranger Record Staff 4

Art Club 4

Orchestra 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CHRISTINE FENNEL

Letterwoman 3, 4, Vice President 3

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 3

Topa Topa Staff 3, 4

Football 3, 4

Football Queen 4

Cheerleader 4

Ranger Record Staff 2, 3, 4



ROBERTA JUNE FRANKLIN

Letterwoman 3, 4

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

FHA 1, 2

FHA 2, 3, 4

Dance Committee 1, 2, 3

HOWARD LEI

Basketball 4

Football 2

Scholarship Society 4

**RALPH AUTRY McBRIDE**

Letterman 3, 4

Football 1

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Track 3, 4

Art Club 4

Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

**CAROL VICTORIA GERIN**

AND NANCY LEE HOPPER

AND NANCY LEE HOPPER

DAR Representative 4

Girls' State Representative 3

Letterwoman 3, 4

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

Football Attendant 4

Dramatics 3, 4

*Handwritten notes:*  
Letterman 3, 4  
Football 1  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Art Club 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4



**PATRICIA ANN HOLSTEIN**

Dance Committee

**HAROLD D. McNEE**

AND NANCY LEE HOPPER

AND NANCY LEE HOPPER

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**HAL GLADWYN MOORE**

Letterman 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

Track 1, 2, 4

FEA 1, 2, 3, 4

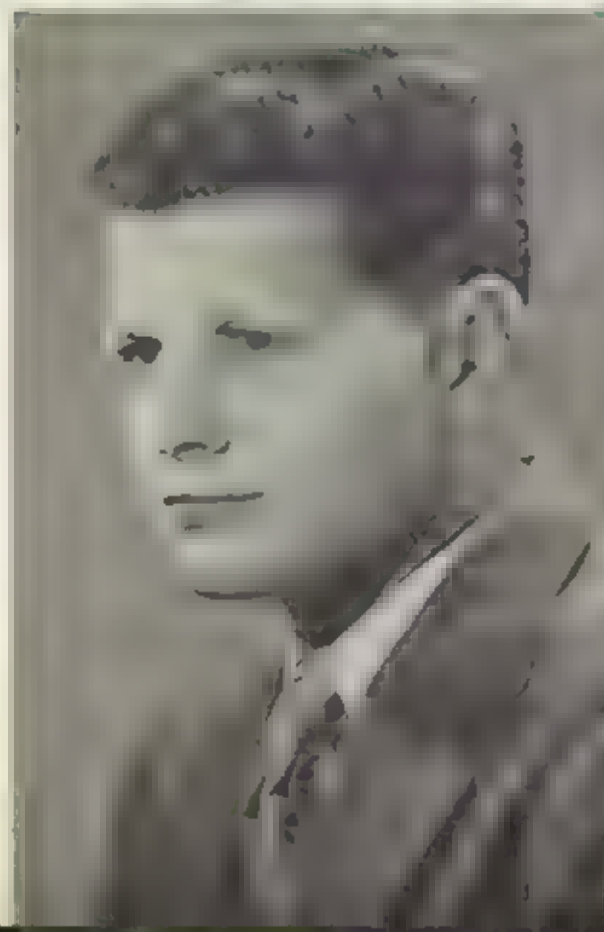
**NANCY LEE HOPPER**

Latin Club 1, 2, 3

Orchestra 1, 2, 3

Choir 2

Ranger Record Staff 3







JOANN HORTON

Letterwoman 3, 4 Treasurer 3  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 3  
Scholarship Society 2, 3, Secretary 3  
Choir 3  
Dance Committee 2, 3  
FBLA 2

EDWARD RAY PATI

Choir 3  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 3

RICHARD WAYNE PEARSON

Football 4  
Basketball 4  
Baseball 4  
Track 4  
Topa Topa Review  
Chorus 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 4  
Entered 3

PEGGY LAWSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3  
Nurses' Aide 4  
Library Assistant



PERRY, RICHARD

Letterman's Club 3  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 3  
FBLA 3  
FBLA 3  
Choir 3  
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4  
Topa Topa Revue 2  
Dance Committee 3

RICHARD GEORGE PERRY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterman's Club 3  
Choir 3, A Honors  
Choir 3  
Choir 3  
Choir 3  
Choir 3  
Choir 3

ROBERT WHITNEY QUIMBY  
 Scholarship Society 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain 3  
 Track 3, 4  
 Dramatics 3, 4  
 Dance Committee 3, 4

JANIS ELAINE MATHEWSON  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 I.H.A. 1  
 Chorus 1  
 Art Club 1  
 D.C.C. 1, 2, 3, 4



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JEANETTE MARY MOYNIER  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus 2, 3, 4

KENT REMSON  
 BARBARA DELL PARKER  
 I.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics 4

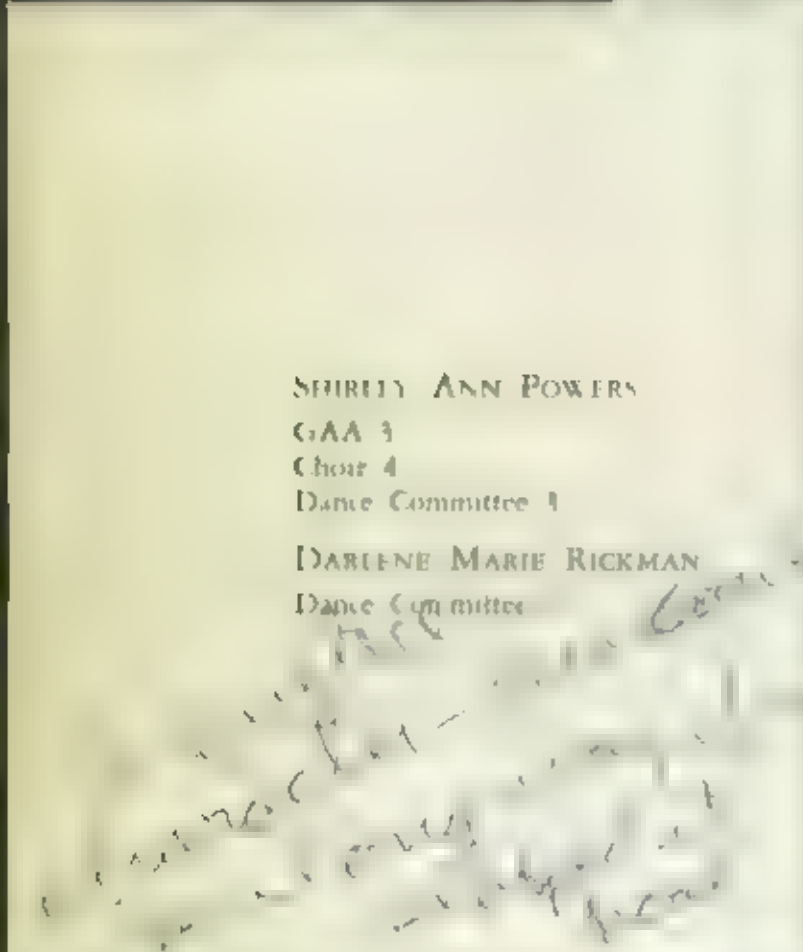






SANDRA LYNN QUACKENBUSH

1  
Scholarship 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Business Manager 4  
Ranger Record Staff  
AA 3, 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
DARRY SCHRIER  
Entertainer 2  
ASB President  
Scholarship Society  
Letterman  
Football 3, 4  
Honorable Mention  
League 4, 5



SHIRLEY ANN POWERS

GAA 3  
Choir 4  
Dance Committee 4

DARLENE MARIE RICKMAN

Dance Committee



GEORGE C. SKELTON

Letterman 3, 4  
Topa Topa Staff 4  
Sports Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 4  
Dramatics 3, 4  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4  
Editor of Class Paper 2, 3

CAROLINE STELLA RODRIQUEZ

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Letterwoman's Club 3, 4  
IHA 3  
Art Club 4

JACQUOLINE CECILIA RUIZ

Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3  
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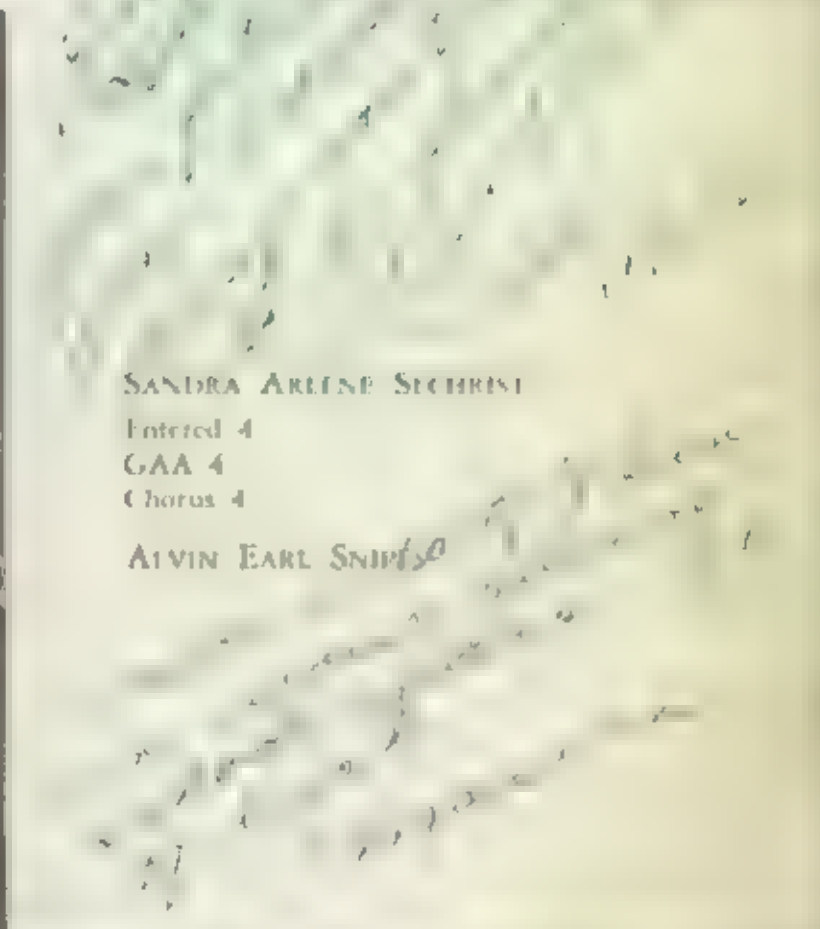
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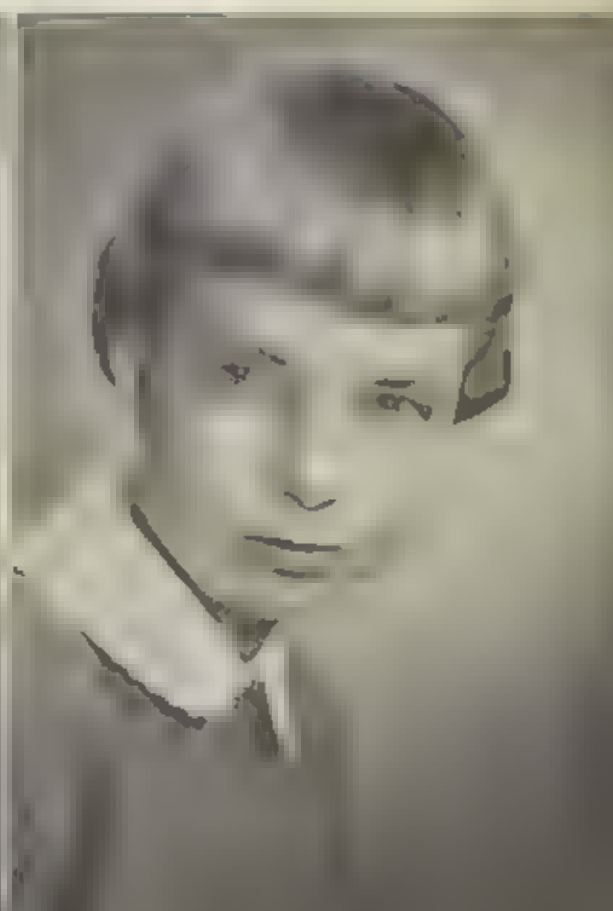


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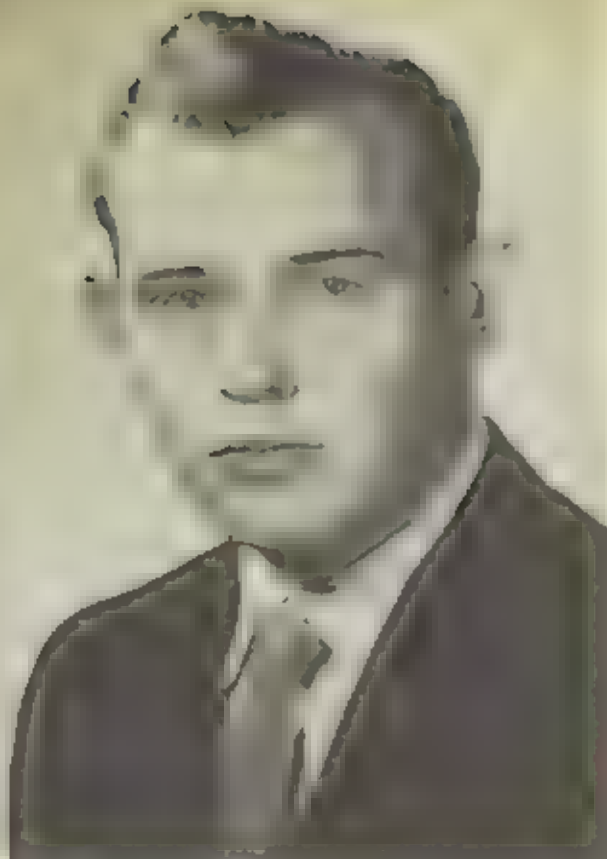
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MARSHA LEE SWANSON

Letterwoman 3, 4, President 4  
Commissioner of Publicity 4  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Iopa Topa Staff 4  
Photography Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 4  
Art Club 4  
FHA 3







DARLENE JOY TRISSLER

Let...  
CAA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Tops-Tops Staff 4  
Class Editor 4  
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4  
FHA  
IBLA 2  
Chorus 1, 2

WILLIAM RICHARD STALLINGS

*William Richard Stallings*  
*Class Editor 4*  
*Ranger Record Staff 3, 4*  
*Chorus 1, 2*

JOANNE MARGIE WERBER

CAA  
V...  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
IBLA

BEVERLY JO WHITING

Commissioner of...  
Letterwoman 3, 4  
GAA  
Who...  
Dramatics 1, 4  
IBLA  
Dan...



NORMA LOUISE WILLIAMS

GAA 3, 4  
Dance Committee 2  
Usher, Junior, Senior Play 3, 4

FRANK EUGENE STEVENS

Letterman 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 3, 4  
FFA 2, 3, 4



1. S. W. Hines

2. G. A. Hines

3. L. Hines

4. L. Hines

Topa Topa Revue 3

Dance Committee 2

GLENN ARTHUR ZOGG

Football 2

IHA 2, Vice President 3

Dramatics 4

Art Club 1

Student Body 1

Dance Committee 1

## *Serving Our Country*

1. Tony Lopez
2. Jesse Emerson
3. Bob Holton
4. Dick Rickets





On this day June 17, 1955, we the graduating Seniors of the class of 1955, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make our last will and testament. To the Juniors we leave the privilege of being Seniors and hope that they will enjoy it as much as we have. To the underclassmen we leave the fun we've had at Nordhoff.

- I, Rick Ake, do hereby will the privilege of being first in the Senior Wills to anyone that wants it.
- I, Roy Archibald, do hereby will Kathryn to no one because I want her for myself.
- I, David Atkinson, do hereby will my Bachelorhood to Allen Powers, in hopes that he will make good use of it.
- I, Judy Baer, do hereby will my "little car" to Cheryl Brown and hope she has as much fun chasing the boys as I did.
- I, Nancy Bosworth, do hereby will my ability to talk without stopping to Mr. Carson.
- I, Carol Chrisman, do hereby will my naturally curly hair to all seventh grade girls who are in bad need of it.
- I, Rena Chrisman, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Drewes to everyone who parks a car outside the school grounds.
- I, Bob Clausen, do hereby will my ability to pump up tires to Judy Garrett and Linda Sechrest.
- I, Pat Cook, do hereby will my freckles to Leila Dowd since she hasn't any.
- I, Phyllis Cook, do hereby will my ability to get along in Library to Jack Key, who needs it.
- I, Elaine Crawford, do hereby will my Ipana Smile to Pepsodent users.
- I, Jean Curry, do hereby will my tilt nose and piping voice to anyone who is shy.
- I, Barbara Decker, do hereby will my permanent seat in Senior Science to all of Nordhoff's up and coming Juniors.
- I, Mary Decker, do hereby will my blonde hair to Diane Tereault.
- I, Cecille Denny, do hereby will a lock of my hair to Linda Acosta.
- I, Carol Dieges, do hereby will a complete list of the prices of Peanuts in Brazil to Mr. Drewes to use in next year's Sociology class.
- I, Sharon Dowd, do hereby will my position as Mrs. Johnson's personal secretary to Katie Hardison, who seemed to have the right idea when it came to Dick Johnson.
- I, Bill Ellis, do hereby will my job as stage manager to Steven Kroll.
- I, Christine Fennel, do hereby will my favorite boyfriend Dennis Byrnes, to the 1959 football team.
- I, John Fontana, do hereby will my car to David Wilson.
- I, Roberta Franklin, do hereby will my hopes of being taller to all of next year's Short Senior Girls.
- I, Phil Freeman, do hereby will my ability to stay out of trouble to Glen Fulmer.
- I, Carol Geren, do hereby will my ability to help JoAnn Horton assist the football players from other schools to Charlene Kuenzly.
- I, Gordon Guinn, do hereby will nothing to nobody.
- I, Eugene Higgenbotham, do hereby will my parking place in Smokey Hollow to the Juniors.
- I, Pat 'Who Dunit' Holstein, do hereby will my ability to leave boys alone to my little sis Frances.
- I, Nancy Hepper, do hereby will to Frances Tymstra and Dorene Taylor my boyfriends and my exalted grades in Physical Education.
- I, JoAnn Horton, do hereby will the privilege of helping the visiting football teams to a future "helpful" senior, Katie Hardison.
- I, Ronald Johnson, do hereby will my oversized maracas and heavy duty claves to Chazz Skelton.
- I, Roger Langbecker, do hereby will one fourth of my hair to Mr. Owens and one fourth of my hair to Mr. Kaiser, then we'll all be even.

- I, Peg Lawson, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to Diane Terraalt.
- I, Howard Lee, do hereby will all my "A's" to anyone who will need them.
- I, Pauline Lowry, do hereby will a bottle of Airwick to Mr. Thompson for use in future Chemistry classes.
- I, Ralph McBride, do hereby will my height to DeVon Weeks.
- I, Harold McNee, do hereby will my Co-Ordination to my little brother.
- I, Janis Mathewson, do hereby will my place in the front seat of Judy's car to Linda Sechrest.
- I, Hal Moore, do hereby will my nickname, Agnes Sr., to my brother, Agnes Jr.
- I, Joanne Morrison, do hereby will my car to Marlene Crawford so she won't have to ride the Grammar School bus to school next year.
- I, Jeanette Moynier, do hereby will my ability to get along with teacher to anyone who will need it.
- I, Barbara Parker, do hereby will my ability to be a Senior to anyone who thinks they won't make it.
- I, Eddie Pate, do hereby will my little car to my sister so she won't have to walk to school next year.
- I, Dick Pearson, do hereby will my beanpole height to "Shortie" Weeks.
- I, Dick Perry, do hereby will my levis to Coach Matiasz so he won't have to wear Khakis.
- I, Shirley Powers, do hereby will David Atkinson to no one because I intend to keep him.
- I, Sandra Quackenbush, do hereby will my hayfever to Mr. Carson.
- I, Bob Quimby, do hereby will to Nordhoff's motorcycle enthusiasts my extra genuine motorcycle goggles.
- I, Kent Remson, do hereby will my motorcycle's parking place to the Still Twins.
- I, Gordon Byrnes, do hereby will my football pants to Howard Dolan.
- I, Darlene Rickman, do hereby will the appreciation of my school years to Hortense Medina.
- I, Caroline Rodriguez, do hereby will my ability to play volleyball to next year's Seniors.
- I, Babe Ruiz, do hereby will my 4 - 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to Sharon Hill who needs it to play volleyball.
- I, Larry Schreiber, do hereby will all my test papers in Spanish to Del Garst Buena Suete Del.
- I, Sandra Sechrest, do hereby will 20 pounds to my little sister Linda.
- I, George Skelton, do hereby will to Mr. Downey and his bus the delightful pleasure of dragging my playful baby brother Chazz to school every morning.
- I, Alvin Snipes, being of sound mind do hereby will my beard to Harvey Taylor.
- I, Bill Stallings, do hereby will my season ticket to Moose Hall to Johnny Leslie.
- I, Frank Stevens, do hereby will my space as a Senior to any seventh grader who has six more years in this place.
- I, Irene Stewart, do hereby will a cot in the nurse's office, and my private collection of aspirins to any girl that would like to be a car hop.
- I, Marsha Swanson, do hereby will my sarcastic remarks to Mr. Neil who will make good use of them.
- I, Margaret Tindle, do hereby will my love-em and leave-em ability to a certain Junior girl who first has to acquire the ability to catch-em.
- I, Darlene Trissler, do hereby will my "Bodinky Hair" to Greg Brown.
- I, Joanne Werber, do hereby will my pinned spit curls to Judy Meinig.
- I, Beverly Whiting, do hereby will my job as Commissioner of Finance and manager of the Magazine Drive to anyone who likes to count money.
- I, Huora Williams, do hereby will my job of correcting Mr. Drewes' Sociology tests to anyone who likes to translate foreign languages.
- I, Penny Williams, do hereby will my name Penny to anyone who is in need of one.
- I, Glenn Zogg, do hereby will my ability not to get delinquent notices to my brother, whose last record was twelve.



# Senior Memories

Memories. Memories the memories will never die. After four years packed with fun activities and activities the Seniors come to the final step, Rush Week - Rush Week with no work . . . just a week of memories never to be forgotten, and the most important goodbyes to high school life and "hello" to the future.

The Commencement Formal begins the last week of fun given in honor of the departing Seniors. This time will be to some the last dance they will ever attend at Northhoff, so all of the Seniors attend in great style.

Worship Services held in the Auditorium brings the Seniors, parents and friends together in worship and reverence.

Deed Day - Papa Drewes and Mr. Taylor lead the way in the day of fun packed Deed Day - Deed Day to some exciting place. The Juniors always look forward to taking over the Senior Lawn, which has been protected up to this point.

Juniors come forth with their goodbyes by giving the Seniors a Bar Be Quee - which is always a long affair. With everyone enjoying good food and good entertainment afterwards.

Class Day brings the Seniors back to school to give their thanks for the friends and fun they have had, not to mention the fine teaching that was given to them. Oh - yes, the Seniors have some talent, too.

June 16, 1955 Commencement Exercises on the football field brings us the final achievement of Rush Week, but a start in the future for the Seniors. We see the seventy Seniors - young men and women proud to be members of the Graduating Class of 1955 of Northhoff Union High School, and thankful for the privileges they have had and the opportunity to begin their future together. The annual Class Party was held after the Exercises and all of the Seniors and their Dates attended.

And so we say goodbye to the Seniors who are starting their life, and we hope they cherish the memories of their school years and the fun they had in Rush Week.

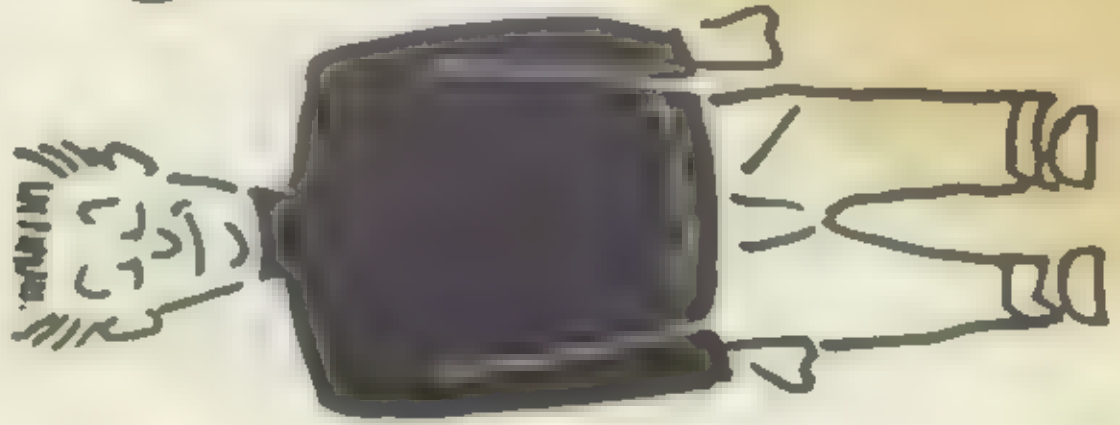
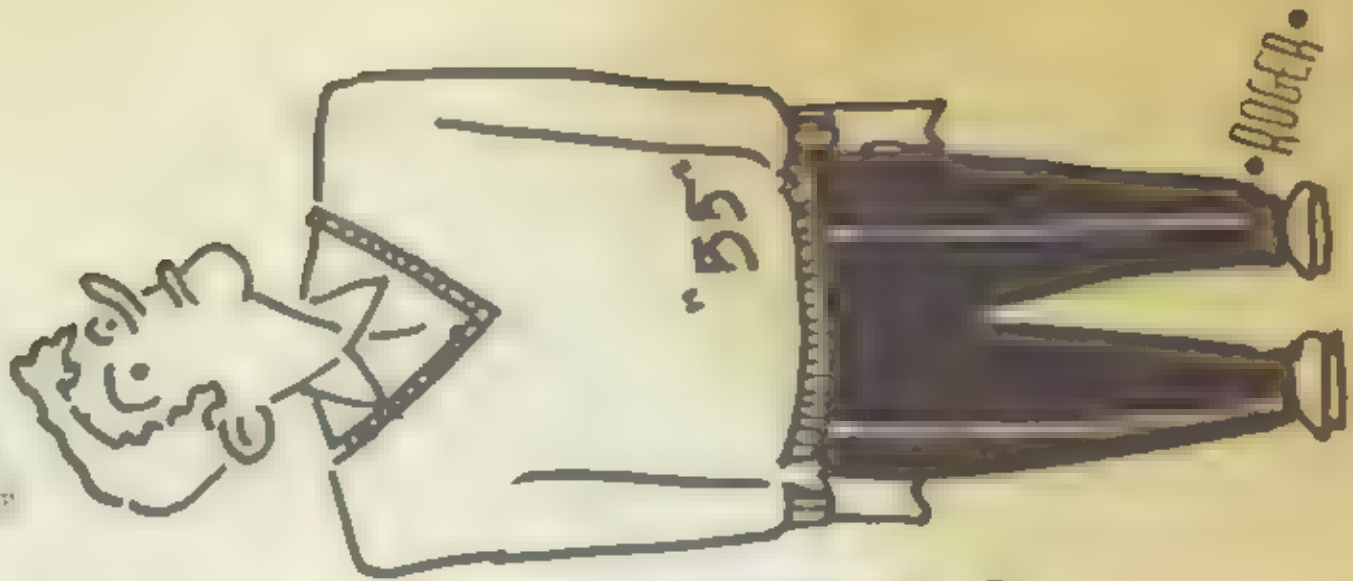


KNOWN AS	ALWAYS SEEN	WAKENESS	AMBITION	FATE
Rock Ake	Around	Young Quet	Noisy	Quiet
"Archie" Archibald	Studying	Kathy	Kathy	Nordhoff girls
Dave Atkinson	With Shirley	Shirley	Marry Shirley	December, 1954
Judy Baer	With the Gang	Vegetables	Live in Ventura	Ojai
Randolph Bangs	With Junior	Girls	Football Pro	Waterboy's Helper
Nancy Bosworth	With the girls	6-2 Band	Occupational Therapist	Bug Doctor
Gordito Byrne	With his line	Bliss	Internist	Butcher
Carol Chrisman	With Rena, Babe, Caroline	Parties	Marry Tom	Dave Allison
Rena Chrisman	With Carol, Babe, Caroline	Yes Bob	Good Cook	Poor Bob
Digger Clausen	With underclassmen girls	Senior Girls	Football star	Unfortunate
Pat Cook	Laughing with LaRue	Acting crazy	Back to Minnesota	Ojai
Phyllis Cook	On the Senior Lawn	George Viggers	George	Ronnie
Gus Curry	Running Around	Tim Johnson	Kindergarten Teacher	Teachers' Boy!
Barbara Decker	In Senior Science	Senior Science	Jerry	Legend of SS
Lou Decker	Talking D	DeVon Pulley	Get Married	Who Knows?
Cecille Denny	With Darline	School	Finish School	Ventura JC
Shonnie Dowd	Promoting a Party	Deb Foster	Singing Artist	Intrusions
Carol Deiges	On Senior Lawn	Clothes	Fashion Designer	Dress Maker
Chris Fennel	Barefooted	Buddy	Get Married	Pete
Berta Franklin	Helping Mr. Taylor	Teachers' first names	Secretary	Charming Girl
Willie Ellis	Maquette	Women	Not going steady	Elizabeth
Monty Montana	Stomping grapes	Women	Bootlegger	Worker at S. L. Co.
"Leon Hart" Freeman	Fishing and hunting?	Eating	Business Man	LA Football Coach
Jerry Fullerton	Bushy top	Senior girls	Farmer	Secretary of Agriculture
Carol Geren	With JoAnn, LaRue	Helping football players	A Scholar	Finance
"Calvin Jones" Guinn	Never seen flirting	Wine, woman, and song	Rubber	Barbecuer
Gene Higgenbotham	With Billy Boy	Moose Hall	Hooker	Rubber Rubber
"Who Dunnit" Holstein	With a book	Vegetable Soup	Football Coach	Los Angeles Assistant
Hopper	With some girls	Lidicker	Marry a Millionaire	Teacher
Horton	Carol Geren	Football Players	College Teacher	Los Angeles
Ron Johnson	With Quimbly	Nancy	College	Victory Actor



KNOWN AS	ALWAYS SEEN	WAKENESS	AMBITION	FAIR
Roger Langbecker	With his hot Trumpet	With	Motorist	Like box people
Peg Lawson	With Jody and Chick	Nearest to	Hot Rod Races	Like Dancer
Howard Lee	Seen but not heard	Sniffles	Girls	Beauty Shop
LeRue Lowry	With Carol and JoAnn	Like a whiff	Swamp	Woo Journal
Junior McBride	With Randolph	Cigarettes	Great Lover	Like a whiff
Harold McNec	With Digger	Sniffles	Hot Rod	Vegetarian
Janis Mathewson	Chewing Gum	Like	Mary Jane	Toy Maker
Agnes Moore	With Caroline	His Nipper	Car Salesman	Station Agent
Jody Morrison	With Chick and Maggie	Chill Bowl	Car Race	Old Theater
Jeanette Moynier	In Ojai Theater	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Barbara Parker	By the Juke Box	Like	Mary Jane	Like a whiff
Ben Hogan Pate	At Country Club	Like	Another Ben Hogan	Like a whiff
Wimpy Pearson	With Perry Gary	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Perry Gary	With Wimpy	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Shirley Powers	On Senior Lawn with Dave	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Sandy Quackenbush	With George	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Bob Quimby	With Ron	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Rheingold Remson	On His Motorcycle	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Darlene Rickman	With Cecille and Hortence	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Caroline Rodriguez	With Babe, Carol and Rena	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Babe Ruiz	With Caroline, Carol and Rena	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Larry Schriber	Running around	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Sandy Sechrest	Eating	Like	Like	Like a whiff
George Skelton	With Sandy Quackenbush	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Sniffles Snipes	With Zogg	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Billy Boy Stallings	Walking the Dog	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Iron Jaw Stevens	Alive	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Chuck Stewart	With Peg and Judy	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Marsha Swanson	With the Gang	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Maggie Tindle	With Jody, Peg and Chick	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Triss Trissler	With Bodinky Hair	Like	Like	Like a whiff
"Werbie" Werber	With B.J.	Like	Like	Like a whiff
B. J. Whiting	With Werbie	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Huora Williams	With a smile	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Penny Williams	With Gus	Like	Like	Like a whiff
Butch Zogg	With Sharon Ritzel	Like	Like	Like a whiff

# Class Section









First row: I. Dowd, M. Carpenter, I. Cotnam, I. Alcorn, Second row: J. Barley, J. Bangs, S. DeLaTorre, A. Dyer, D. Brown, M. Cooper, P. Christensen, A. Diers, D. Brown, D. Crawford  
Third row: I. DeLaTorre, A. Alcorn, K. Alcorn, H. Dyer, D. Cook, B. Alley, J. Bryan

## *Juniors*

First row: N. Herring, C. Keenly, I. Jones, S. Hill, Second row: N. Hill, M. Gentry, I. Lee, S. Hamby, F. Holstein, K. Harrison, S. Ingerson, N. Farnham, Third row: G. Langford, I. Lister, D. Hansen, B. Ellison, T. Gentry, I. Foss, D. Farnham, D. Foss







First row K. Miller, M. Payer, J. Paul, C. Robertson, S. Richardson, B. Mashburn, G. McCay,  
K. Poyas, I. Meing. Second row M. Selbridge, V. Woodhouse, J. Still, W. Pully, J. R. Jack,  
M. Roper, S. Hunsaker, I. Norton, R. Reed, C. Miller, J. Poyas.

## *Nearing the End*

First row: I. Spate, P. Story, M. Thompson, J. Wilson, S. Vanier, H. Taylor. Second row: I.  
Turner, B. Skelton, P. Simms, D. Weeks, R. Shuck, B. Smith.





First row: M. Crawford, E. Atchison, J. Dowd, K. Denger, E. Fergerson, C. Archer, E. Arrellanes  
 Second row: I. Crathern, R. Coeppeler, R. Everett, V. Gainer, B. Castro, G. Brown, S. Best  
 Third row: R. Benson, I. Bantz, D. Foss, B. Bewie, B. Brook, I. Carver, C. Cotton, P. Downey

## *Sophomore Class*

First row: B. Gilliam, D. Granter, P. Kelley, K. King, J. Garrett, F. Lee, C. Folmer, F. Henry, B. Johnson  
 Second row: P. Homer, K. Keith, B. Hearne, M. King, D. Harris, R. Kerr, I. Lammeyon, J. Lesely, D. Gibbons, F. Lidecker  
 Third row: L. Hurt, D. Garat, B. Herman, I. Kraibler, D. Jackson, J. Timms, R. Koleas







First row C Quinn F Ramsey M Christensen M Miller J McJack R R Latta J Reister M  
Merritt Second row I M Hume D Pate I Rice S Retzel T Parker M Rasp E Four-  
th row J Robinson S Miller D Mason R Rockenbaugh Third row D M Mearns R M Clark  
D Kersch R Phillips N Russell H A Kenyon M Moore P Ma Mearns I Moore I Ford

*Class*

First row R. Summers, I. Townsend, I. Thompson, S. Scott, D. Taylor, J. Lyman, A. Smith,  
 1. Valen, S. Thompson, A. White, P. Wilson, second row, I. Nick, P. B. Winters, S. Tankersley,  
 J. Weaver, I. L., I. Weaver, M. Vail, C. Selar, Third row, K. Foster, B. W.,  
 J. Wooten, D. Ziegler, G. Dren, D. Wilson, I. Leslie, P. Valley, G. D. Nathan, B. Wilkerson.





First row W. I. Curtis, N. Bower, V. Decker, J. Curtis, S. Baker, Second row M. Bower, C. B. Carberry, C. Brown, D. Bower, M. Browning, H. Carney, A. Bower, N. Bower, I. Bower, D. Curtis, W. Breeden Third row J. Bolton, D. Becker, D. Dowe, R. Bower, C. Andrews, W. I. Decker, I. Downard

## Freshmen

First row M. R. B. Bower, A. Howell, I. Horton, N. Gault, J. Keith, Second row S. Kroll, J. Johnson, S. Hobbs, N. Evans, J. Hoffman, M. Eagenhoff, G. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Bower, Third row G. Helm, F. Jenkins, G. Garcia, C. Haflick, L. Gilchrist, J. Lynch, M. Ellison, E. Haley, R. Keller







First row: B. Carpenter, I. Jordan, S. Kelly, M. Powers. Second row: I. Reynolds, V. Naten, J. Maxwell, I. R. Lee, B. Martin, M. Barker, D. Nolan, M. Mercer. Third row: L. Rayle, B. Mallory, G. Miller, R. Ruckelshaus, N. Patten, D. Marshall.

## *Class*

First row: P. Schindler, K. Smith, S. Rodney, Z. Rastine, S. Spicer, J. Ruiz, L. Wangemann. Second row: K. Wright, C. Wright, J. Sauer, M. Taylor, G. McCall, S. Rice, M. Thoman, D. Weaver, A. Wilder, M. Wolfe, S. Valley. Third row: C. Tomlinson, D. Tait, D. Wear, A. Powers, R. Turner, T. Sawyer, K. McKay, C. Sparks, J. Wilson.



# Class Officers

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Alan Jacobs, Frances Horton,  
Terry Coates, Bill Mallory, Mr.  
Ritter, Advisor



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Dick Kerr, Rep. Neil  
son, Russell, Vice  
Joyce Robertson, Sec.  
retary, Mr. Wilson,  
Advisor, Del. Crest  
President, Mr. Harlan  
on, Advisor



## JUNIOR CLASS

Stanton Hill, Secretary, Ron Shuck, Veep, Mr.  
Thompson, Advisor, Dave Cook, President,  
Dun Lowe, Rep.





# Junior High Section





First row: H. Atchenson, V. Cropper, S. Cardwell, D. Cahpel, G. Crawford, M. Ash, M. Burt, M. Coppo, A. Abila, B. Carpenter. Second row: J. Collins, D. Bulton, V. Barazza, R. Bucharomser, C. Bange, E. Chamlis, L. Conrad, W. Byrtrem, J. Allison. Third row: D. Carter, M. Coke, T. Cui-shall, G. Busbee, S. Crawford, D. Bryan, L. Countryman, R. Brown, L. Carp

## *Eighth Grade*

First row: S. Guggamous, B. Gibson, P. Heut, J. Jones, S. Henricks, M. Hougerson, B. Haflick. Second row: W. Holt, D. Heath, P. Hargas, S. King, W. Dittman, K. Foyie, P. Henslee, S. Garcia, R. Gilham, R. Dejes, L. Fitchson, M. Donahoe, J. Crawford. Third row: J. Key, H. Ingram, J. Hunter, B. Griggs, D. Eastley, G. Koeth, D. Guggenbush, R. Kehler, D. Franklin.







First row: P. Laughlin, M. Rupp, M. Orr, M. Bower, B. Lampson, D. Robinson, N. Rabage, S. Reuter, R. Orton. Second row: P. Pully, C. Nichols, V. Lawdson, H. Moninger, K. Miller, P. Quackenbush, L. Moynier, M. Rash, A. Ruiz, M. Rodarte, D. Pritchard, L. Lanquist. Third row: S. Bulison, J. Maxwell, K. Rockwell, L. Lyon, B. Laughlin, J. Lowe, B. Meade, R. Myers, R. Randall. Fourth row: B. Maxwell, B. Meierding, D. Roper, N. Rich, D. Manzer, W. Naten, B. Martin, J. Lewis

First row: M. Elliot, S. Louk, S. Selby, F. Selvestre, M. Wilhite, M. Stene, Y. Shields, I. Reed, S. Turner, L. Sandefer, D. Fleming. Second row: Z. Saylor, L. Wallace, M. Skelton, S. Spare, J. Geren, P. Harrison, P. Smith, S. Winslow, J. Turner, A. Tindle, H. Winters, J. Sparks. Third row: V. York, J. Harding, C. Hunter, R. Spearing, K. Smith, R. Taggart, S. Schultz, R. Ward, G. Gearhardt, L. Thompson, R. Wilson, R. Terrault. Fourth row: R. Hall, D. Coultan, J. Stallings, B. Cartright, B. Styles, M. Willett, J. Sanders, J. Ultschi, C. Weaverling, R. Vorhis, M. Weeks





First row: E. Cline, D. Cowen, D. Byrne, M. Baten, J. Browning, L. Coursey, B. Atchison, P. Cook  
 Second row: B. Beckett, S. Anderson, L. Acosta, K. Bayless, K. Ake, I. Bunce, S. Crawford, A. Cam-  
 eron, S. Chambers. Third row: M. Petticord, K. Akins, L. Malone, M. Cook, G. Boothe, R. Brown,  
 R. Bonham, S. Callender, N. Cozine. Fourth row: P. Blaske, D. Crawford, D. Anderson, C. Bolton,  
 D. Ball, R. Cox, G. Carrauthers, D. Cowan, B. Bennet

First row: J. Dow, A. Dawson, L. Hall, F. Galliger, J. Holstein, T. Dalfte, R. Franciscotty, D.  
 Franciscotty, B. Dorsey. Second row: P. Gates, N. Fraser, A. Friend, S. Hananbez, J. Fisher, A.  
 Henslee, K. Higgenbotham, K. Estill, P. Eckert, J. Hester. Third row: J. Emcle, L. Bliss, J. Hatch-  
 er, T. Ellsworth, B. Herring, J. Carthee, S. Hunsaker, P. Freeman, C. Gardner, D. Henderson.  
 Fourth row: J. Everett, S. Fording, G. Caldwell, J. Goforth, B. Heien, A. Dean, D. Goode, J.  
 Giberson, R. Gallo, D. Henderson







First row: L. Johnson, M. McTigue, J. Jones, A. Lopez, D. Lee, J. Languist, B. Mosterio, D. Miller, T. Brown. Second row: B. Justice, M. McElmurry, P. Moolenjazer, C. McMullen, C. Kerr, M. McKenna, J. Loop, G. Ingram, S. Meining, L. Martin. Third row: J. McCay, F. Medlock, M. Johnson, C. Marengo, S. MacMann, J. Misbeck, S. Lehmann, T. Moore, K. Mahan, K. Kenny. Fourth row: J. Leasy, F. Medlock, J. McClure, M. McKama, J. McMillan, J. McNee, G. Johns, O. Montgomery, R. Moore

## *Seventh Grade*

First row: L. Sparks, M. Potts, C. Peck, S. Stiff, C. Payton, M. Randal, S. Ruiz, B. Pearson. Second row: Robinson, P. Stone, S. Pearl, M. Rice, D. Sparks, S. Nuner, G. Partain. Third row: G. Stewart, H. Spraug, B. Rice, D. Senega, J. Rupp, R. Panchad, J. Rider, P. Rice. Fourth row: L. See, B. Harrison, D. Sechrest, B. Wilson, C. Rodney, B. Still, E. Orm, H. Perez, J. Pate



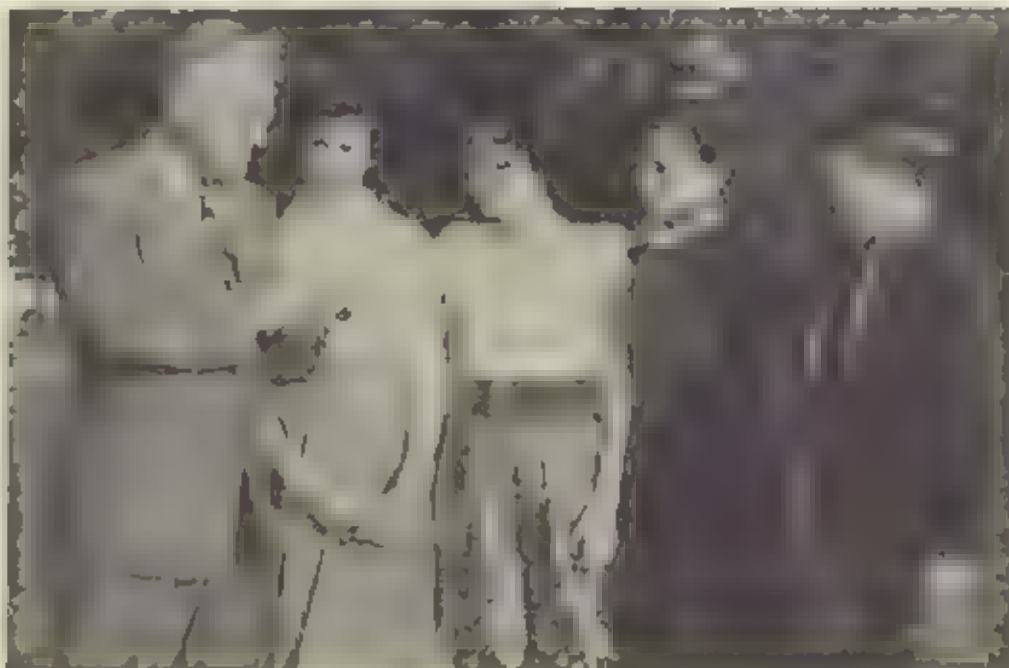


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## *Junior High Officers*

### EIGHTH GRADE

Holly Moniger, Rep.; Jack Lowe, Veep,  
Mr. Burroughs, Jim Sanders, President,  
Nick Rich, Secretary.



### SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Polski, Gayle Caldwell, Rep.; Penny Moolenzyer, Veep; Mona McElmurry, Secretary; Jerry Wooten, President.





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# Activities



## *A.S.B. Officers*

The past year the student body of N.U.H.S. was led by three great leaders. Larry Schriber led the school as ASB President, Harold Mc-Nee did a great job as Vice President, and Carol Geren did an excellent job as ASB Secretary. We salute you for the wonderful job as ASB officers



LARRY SCHRIBER  
*President*



CAROL GEREN  
*Secretary*



HAROLD McNEE  
*Vice President*



## *Commissioners*

Elected by A.S.B. President, Larry Schiber, at the beginning of the year to help him govern Nordhoff, these six people did a splendid job. They are, Dick Perry, Athletics; Bob Quimby, Elections; Carol Chrisman, Rallies; Barbara Decker, Welfare; Beverly Whiting, Finance; Mary Lou Decker, Activities; and Marsha Swanson, Publicity.



First row: Barbara Decker, Mary Lou Decker, Beverly Whiting, Carol Chrisman, Marsha Swanson. Second row: Dick Perry, Bob Quimby.

## *Student Council*

With the start of each school year all the separate classes elect officers to lead them in the coming years. From these and many other organizations come the make up of Student Council. The Student Council governs the school by making and passing laws and new rules. We thank them for all the work they have done this year to better Nordhoff.





## *Scholars*

This highly merited organization is fast becoming one of the largest clubs at Nordhoff. Led by Mr. Roller, they have presented various assemblies to the school, held several parties and gone on a number of field trips. Officers for this year are: Joyce Wilson, President; Bob Quimbly, Vice President; and Frieda Lee, Secretary-Treasurer

## *Seal Bearers*

Bob Quimby, Roy Archibald, Sandra Quackenbush,  
Carol Geren





## *Art Club*

The Art Club is the newest club at Nordhoff. Formed this year by Mr. Akins it has nearly 70 members. It was formed to promote more student interest in art. The club has enjoyed many field trips, one to the Santa Barbara Museum and Mission, and then to the Los Angeles 'Cinemas'. They also had several parties, one at Rancho Cone, and a chicken barbecue.



MR. AKINS, Advisor





## F.H.A.

"Rattle, bang, clang." As the pots and pans began to clang, you know it's Mrs. Doris Wentworth getting another FHA meeting underway. This club is composed of girls who are interested in better homemaking. The girls have many group projects such as sending boxes to home economics clubs in Germany and making up boxes for hospitals. Officials this year were as follows: Presidents, Pat Story and Maria Thompson; Secretary, Sybil Richardson; Treasurer, Zoe Rita Dieges; Parliamentarian, Fredia Lee; Reporter, Joyce Robertson.



MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH, Advisor



# F.F.A.

Although they are one of the smallest clubs in the school, they are far from the least known. Lead by Mr. Davis, their advisor, they study different divisions dealing with agriculture. They also have taken several field trips throughout the year.



First row: B. Brock, Mr. Davis, Advisor; R. Kerr. Second row: G. Donathon, J. Fullerton, E Powell, J. Still



## *"Fog Island"*

"Fog Island," a suspense play by F. C. Clayton McCarty, was the selection of the senior class for their play. The setting was on Fog Island located somewhere off the West Coast. All the drama takes place on a chilly September night.

### CAST

<i>Mrs. Williams</i> .....	Sandra Quackenbush
<i>Williams</i> .....	George Skelton
<i>Jerry Martin</i>	Ron Johnson
<i>Sheriff Doolittle</i>	Glenn Zogg
<i>Brock</i>	Bob Quimby
<i>Margy O'Laughlin</i>	Penny Williams
<i>Hazel Summers</i>	Joanne Horton
<i>Ann Weeklittle</i>	Barbara Parker
<i>Maurine Gardner</i>	Nancy Bosworth
<i>Jonannal Green</i>	Beverly Whiting
<i>Priscilla Ralston</i>	Carol Geren







First row: Mr. Carson, Advisor, Kathy Miller, Charlene Kuensly, Joyce Wilson, Shirley Jorgensen  
 Second row: Melba Puyner, Pat Mann, Marla Thompson, Judy Meinig, Katie Hardison, Sharon Hill,  
 Pat Story, Third row: Bill Smith, Jim Bryan, Mike Kilbourne, James Norton, Mary Chapin

## Junior Play

Earl Louis Russel's "Taming the Brat," a comedy in three acts, was selected by Mr Carson to be produced by the Juniors of 1955.

The main character of this play is the Nagel's pretty teenage daughter Janice whose tantrums manage to get her everything she wants. The plot starts to thicken when Janice falls for Jess, football hero and player, who is taking a momentary fancy to her. Jess who already has a pretty girl friend, Myra, refuses to give her a second look. This truly one of the best Junior plays presented at Nordhoff

### THE CHARACTERS

*Lottie*—The Nagels' middle-aged maid. She is hard, diffident and speaks her mind all the time.

*Mrs. Nagel*—The mother of Janice, is nervous and oblivious to her daughter's real age.

*Jess Pomerroy*—A big good looking football player.

*Jerry Hughes*—A likeable boy of 16, somewhat naive.

*Dave Martin*—Jerry's pal and tennis partner.

*Louise*—A gossipy teen-ager, silly in her speech and manner.

*Myrtle*—Not unlike Louise but a little more reticent.

*Janice*—Spoiled, self-indulgent fifteen-year-old.

*Myra Jason*—Jess's girl—She's sweet and pretty, about 20.



## *Choir and Chorus*

Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Kaiser, the choir and chorus present to the student body, and to the people of Ojai music with a song. The choir, which is a group selected by Mr. Kaiser, has sung at many social activities in Ojai and at school. The chorus, open to anyone who wants to participate in it, sang at a few school assemblies but their engagements have been limited. The accompanists for this year were, Judy Mahoney, LeElla Dowd, Mary Egenhoff.





## *Band*

The band, under the direction of Herbert Kaiser, is one of Nordhoff's outstanding musical groups. They performed at many of Nordhoff's social activities, such as the Senior Play, Junior Play, and many others. Some members also were selected to play at the County Music Festival.



MR. KAISER, *Director*



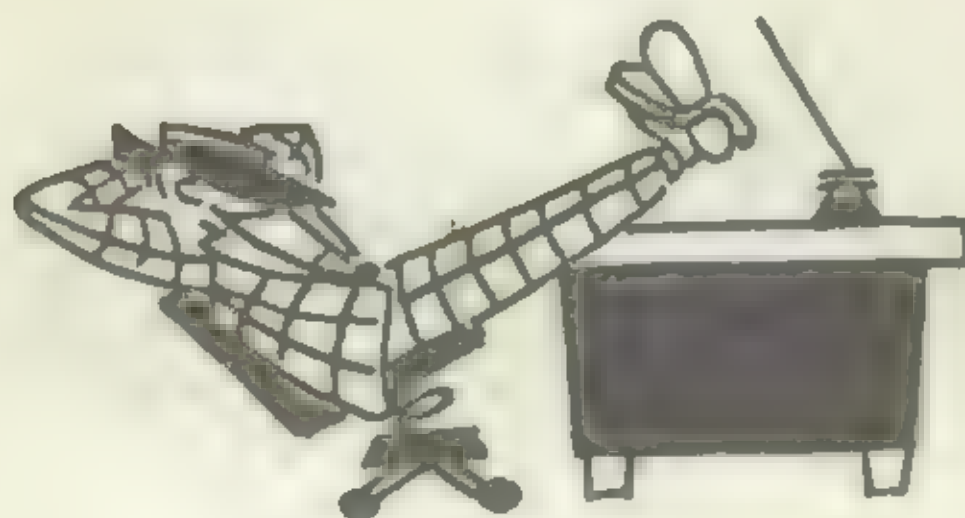
*Junior High  
Chorus*



## *Library and Student Store*

Helping Mrs. Cook out is just one of the many jobs the Office and Student Store helpers perform.

These girls help putting up books and doing other odd jobs.



## *Office Helpers*

Selected for their ability to help assist in the office these girls do all types of odd jobs for the office. They help a lot to relieve the secretaries at their jobs

## *and More Helpers*



### *Gym Assistants*

Each year gym assistants are chosen but this year they were volunteers and they served for a different purpose. Instead of assisting in the teaching they pass out the equipment, do clerical work, and run errands. They still have responsibilities, and everyone did a swell job



MRS. JOHNSON and MRS. COULTON

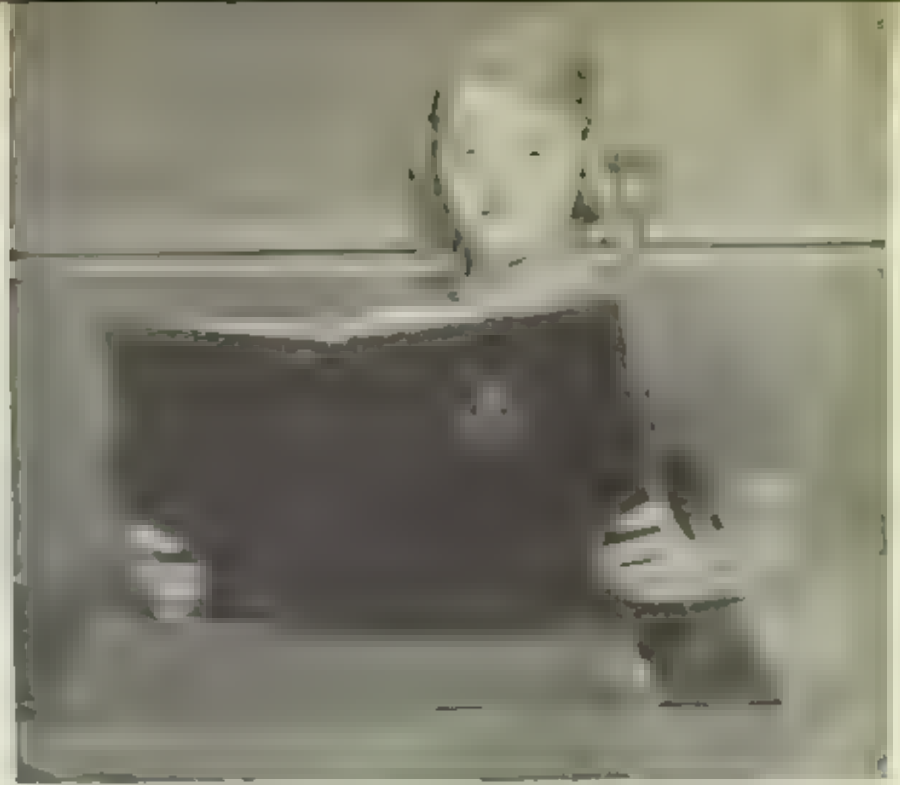
### *Nurse's Aids*

Nurse's aids, new at Nordhoff, are progressing with much enthusiasm. These students receive training in first aid and in caring for ill students. In doing this they help Mrs. Lewis, our school nurse. The practice they receive will help them to be finer nurses in the future





CHRISTINE FENNEL  
*Editor-in-Chief*



CHARLENE KUENZLY  
*Assistant Editor*



SANDRA QUACKENBUSH  
*Business Manager*

## *Topa Topa Staff*

When the members of the Topa Topa staff look at the finished copy of this year's annual, they feel a great surge of pride at being able to contribute a small amount of work to the making of a fine yearbook. Our Editor-in-Chief, Christine Fennel, has led us through a fun-filled year at work. We of the Topa Topa staff hope in years to come you will be able to look over this annual and remember all the fun you had at Nordhoff High.





MARSHA SWANSON  
*Photograph*



MARY LOU CHEPIN  
*Activity*

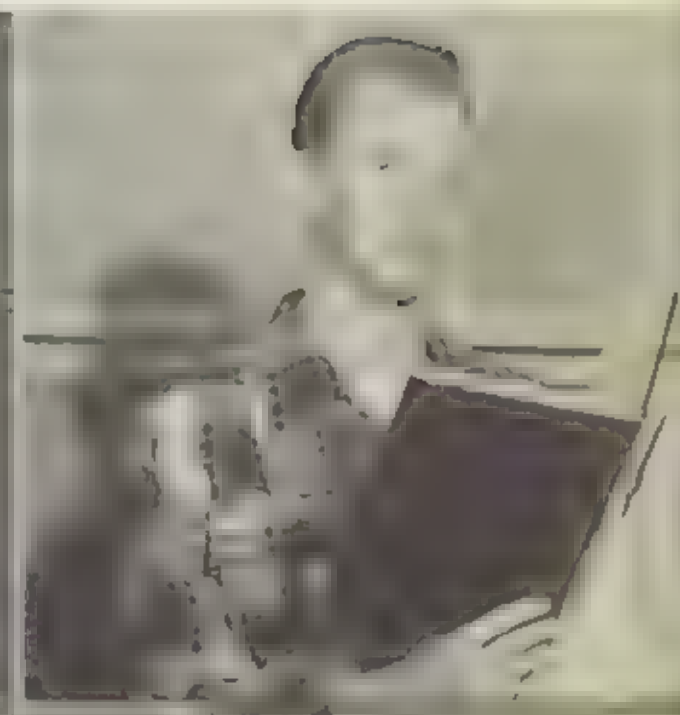
## *Editors*



ROGER LANGBECKER  
*Art*



SHARON DOWD  
*Senior*



GEORGE SKELTON  
*Sports*

CAROL DIEGES  
*Faculty*



DARLENE TRESSLER  
*Class*



"Don't stencil that yet!", and "Oh Gee, another mistake" were constantly being heard from the Journalism Class while the students were working on the publication of the paper. The jobs of editors were equally distributed among the pupils. All the big moments of old N.U.H.S. were recorded in the Ranger Record. With Mr. Owens directing us we had loads of fun putting out the paper and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



MR OWENS  
*Advisor*

## *Ranger Record Staff*



First row: Bob Alvey, Rita Pearson, Faye Henry, Ann White, Carol Dieges, Charlene Kuenzly, Connie Foulmar, Ruth Simmons. Second row: Naomi Edison, Darlene Trisser, Marsha Swanson, Sharon Dowd, Mary Chepin, Sharon Hamby, Marie Carpenter, Frances Holstein. Third row: Roger Langbecker, Christine Fennel.

# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- 7. School opens. "They get smaller every year."
- 9. Admission Day. "We're off to a good start."
- 27. F.H.A. Party. "Have you heard the latest - - -"

## OCTOBER

- 1. Football S.B. Catholic. "Man, what a team!"
- 6-9. Fair Time. "I want some cotton candy! Ohh, I'm dizzy!"
- 8. Football—Moorpark we tied!
- 15. Football—Carpenteria JINX!
- 22. Football Santa Clara. "Man what crazy runs."
- 28. Half-Day Institute. "Good old teachers' meeting."

## NOVEMBER

- 2. Sophomore barbecue. "Steaks, no less!"
- 5. Football Simi. "Slaughter!!"
- 9. Junior High Dance. "My but that's a cute dress!"
- 12. Football Villanova. "Need we say more?"
- 19. Letterman Dance. "Allah Queen Chris and King Roger!"
- 20. Playday Santa Barbara. "Hi there."
- 22. Freshman Skating Party. "Gee, I'm sore!!"
- 25-29. Thanksgiving Holiday. Turkey, Ugh!

## DECEMBER

- 3. Senior Play. "Who has the gun?"
- 8. Half-Day Institute. "Christmas shopping to be done!"
- 9-11. Basketball Tournament. "We didn't want the trophy anyway."
- 13. Junior Skating Party. "I want my mama!"
- 17. Sophomore Turkey Rally. "Fix!" Christmas program Tradition is broken!
- 20-31. Christmas Vacation. "Golly, Santa Claus Came!"

## JANUARY

- Back to school again, darn it!
- 4. National Transcribers Assembly. "Man, what a program."
- 8. Basketball Santa Ynez. What's one loss
- 10. Sophomore Skating Party. "I wanna go home."
- 12. Basketball Thatcher. "Here we go!"
- 13. Basketball Villanova. We almost won
- 15. Basketball Santa B. Catholic. "We won! Well I'll be darned!"
- 18. Basketball
- 21. Basketball Moorpark. "Who cares?"
- 28. Basketball Simi. "Oh, Me."

## FEBRUARY

- 4. Basketball Thatcher.
- 5. Basketball S.B. Catholic.
- 13. One-half Day Music Festival in Nordholl. Hey we have talent here!
- 16. Basketball Moorpark. "Oh well."
- 17. Scholarship Assembly. "We have more brains here every year."
- 18. Basketball Santa Clara. "Oh well."
- 21. Basketball Simi. "Oh man!"

## MARCH

- 18. Backward Dance.
- 22. To May 18—Tennis season
- 23. To May 4—Track season.
- 25. To May 6—Baseball season.

## APRIL

- 4-8. Easter Vacation
- 13. Spring Formal—"My you look lovely."
- 21-22. Tennis Tournament

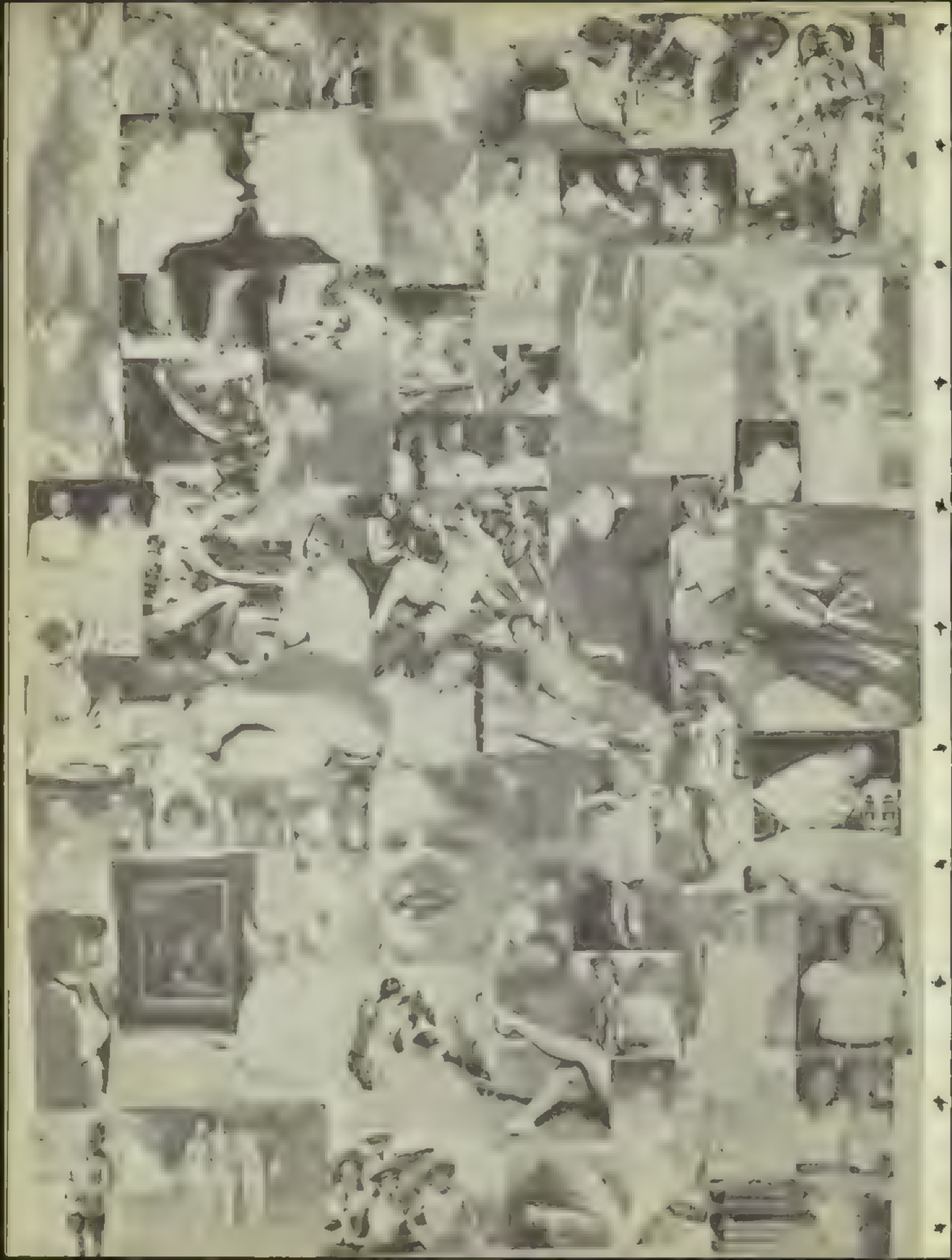
## MAY

- 13. Junior Play, *Taming the Brat*.

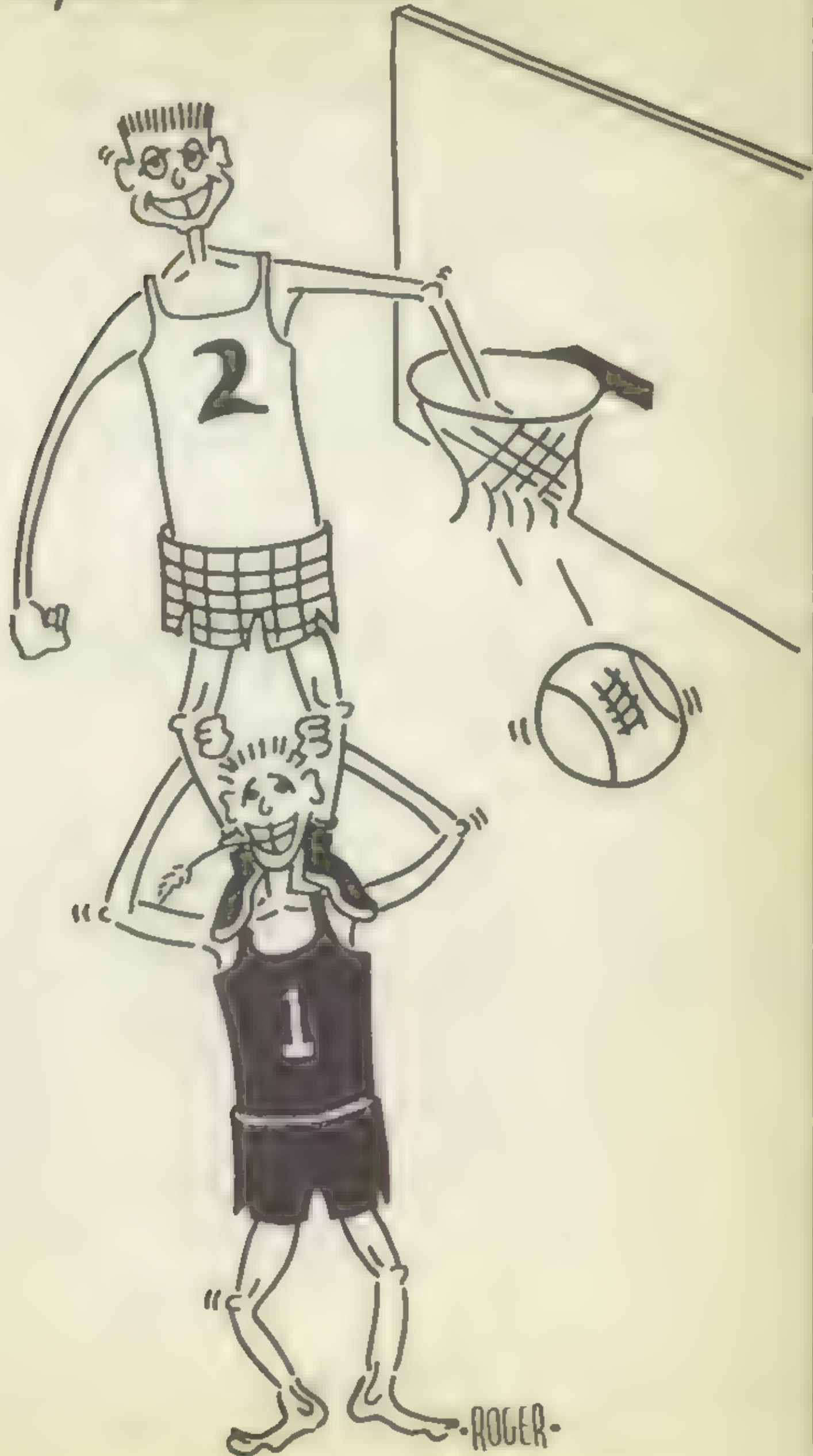
## JUNE

- 10. Commencement Formal. "The time is getting closer."
- 12. Baccalaureate. "This is getting sad!"
- 13. Ditch Day. "Our last fling."
- 15. Class Day. "Farewell my friends."
- 16. Commencement. "I'll Be Seeing You."
- 17. School Closes. "See ya' next year."





# *Sports Section*



## Coaches

These are the men who give up their time, to the boys of Nordhoff in order that we might enjoy the many football, basketball, and baseball games, as well as track meets, and tennis matches, that are such a vital part of school life. These are the men who travel with the teams, live and die with the players, as they win or lose. As well as the players themselves, these are the men who either make or break a team. A school couldn't ask for a better coaching staff than the one these seven men provide



Back row: Mr. Hardison, Assistant Football Coach; Mr. Gartrell, Assistant Football Coach and C. Basketball Coach. Front row: Mr. Linkenhelt, JV Football Coach, Varsity Basketball Coach, and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach; Mr. Smith, JV Football Coach and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach



Mr. Mataisz: Athletic Director, as well as Varsity Football Coach, B. Basketball Coach, and Track Coach

Mr. Townley (left), and Mr. Law, tennis coaches






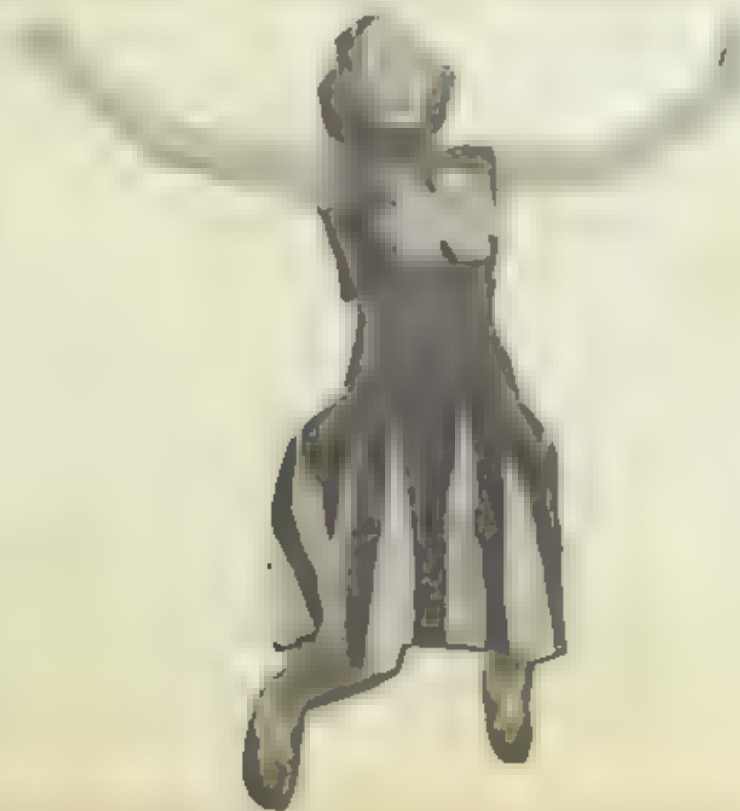


# CHEERLEADERS

Vim, Vigor, Pep, Versatile, these words all describe this year's cheerleaders. Leading an always excited audience in a wide variety of some twenty odd cheers, these spirited yell leaders at all times were an inspiration to everyone



Left to right Joanne Werber, Nancy Boyworth, Christine Fennel, and Sandy Quackenbush



## Lettermen

The Lettermen's Club, under the advisorship of Mr. Mataisz again distinguished itself as an asset to the school this year.

Besides the annual Lettermen's Dance, held at the close of each football season, in which Christine Fennel was crowned queen, Roger Langbecker, king, and Janice Mathewson, Carol Geren, Bob Clausen, and Gordon Byrne as attendants, the usual initiation was held during the spring for all in-coming members—a good time was had by all—

Some of the Lettermen's duties around the campus this year were to keep order in the snack line, watch the doors and collect tickets at basketball games and national assemblies, and create an interest in all of the various athletic activities.

Officers for the Lettermen's Club this year were Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore, Vice President; and Bob Clausen, Secretary.

Bob Clausen, Secretary; Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore, Vice President.

First row: Bill Ellis, Sandy Hunsaker, Alley Acosta, Pat Valley, Howard Dolan, Bob Alley, Jerry Fullerton. Second row: Mr. Mataisz, Dick Perry, Arvon Snipes, Devon Weeks, Hal Moore, Ronny Biggers, George Skelton. Third row: Phil Freeman, Frank Stevens, Bob Clausen, Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Paul Bangs.



OUR  
FOOTBALL  
ROYALTY



No finer selection could have been made by the members of the Lettermen's Club and Letterwomen's Club than these typical students of Nordhoff. Chosen right after football season for their leadership, school spirit, personality, and popularity, among other things, these seniors were crowned at the annual Lettermen's Dance, held during the fall.

Chosen Queen was Christine Fennel, with Janice Mathewson and Carol Geren as her attendants. Elected as King was Roger Langbecker, with Bob Clausen and Gordon Byrne as his attendants. The dance was one of the most successful of the year.







RALPH  
McBRIDE



FRANK STEVENS




EDIE  
FREEMAN




DICK PEARSON



ROGER  
LANGBECKER



HAL MOORE



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COTTON



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RONNY BIGGERN



CAPTAINS—Bob Clausen and Jerry Fullerton

## Scoreboard

Nordhoff	62	S B Cath	53
Nordhoff	6	Moorpark	6
Nordhoff	12	Carpinteria	2
Nordhoff	6	S. Clara	2
Nordhoff	6	S. Monica	26
Nordhoff	65	San	0
Nordhoff	0	Villanova	18
Nordhoff	120	Opposition	7

*Home*

*Visitors*

Front row: D. Byrne, P. Freeman, B. Brock, D. Weeks, B. Smith, D. Garst, J. Fullerton, H. Dolan, N. Rich. Second row: A. Acosta, G. Guinn, M. Valley, R. Biggers, P. Bangs, D. Lowe, D. Cook, N. Russel. Third row: S. Hunsaker, D. Pearson, P. Stevens, D. Perry, R. McBride, B. Clausen, R. Johnson, G. Byrne, D. Fitzgerald. Last row: Mr. Matassa, P. Valley, C. Shields, H. Moore, R. Langbecker, R. Ward, Mr. Gastrell.





## Saga of "A" Team

Nordhoff's football team this year had its ups, and it had its downs. Under the able coaching of Mr. Mataisz, Mr. Gartrell, and Mr. Hardison, the Rangers had a 3-2-1 record in league play and wound up in fourth place.

The opening game of the season was one of the most action-packed in Nordhoff's football history. Santa Barbara led 12-0 at half time, but just as fast the Rangers bounced back, and by half time the score was Nordhoff 18, Santa Barbara 12. The Rangers really got going in the second half and went on to defeat the Carpinteria team. The next game was a tie, 6-6, as Nordhoff and Moorpark battled it out till the end, which put them in a tie for second place. The teams scored one touchdown each, and had two important extra point blocked, which could have meant victory for either team. The next week, however, the Rangers met a determined team from Carpinteria and went down to defeat 12-6. Carpinteria continued its winning ways and went on to win its fourth straight Tri-Valley league crown. The next week the Rangers got back at life in general with a 25-2 trouncing over Santa Clara. After the tie at Santa Monica, the Rangers went back the following week to whitewash Simi to the tune of a 43-7 massacre. The final game of the season was a tough one to lose, as all Villanova games are (when we lose them). The Wildcats got back the bucket which we had won the year before by whipping us 18-0.

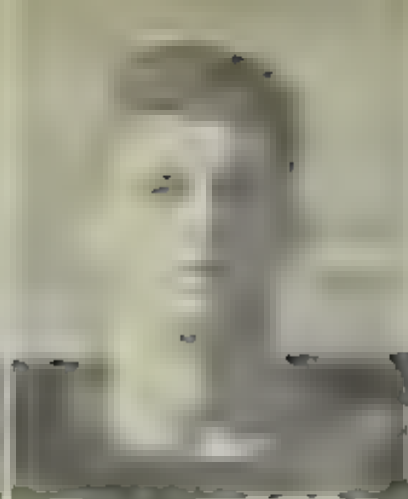
At the close of the season the team got together and selected Jerry Fullerton and Bob Chuser as their captains with Jerry Fullerton also getting the vote for most valuable player.

On December 1, the team journeyed to L.A. to watch a pro football game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts.





DICK PLERRY



DICK PEARSON



ROGER LANGBECKER



GORDON BYRNE



FRANK STEVENS

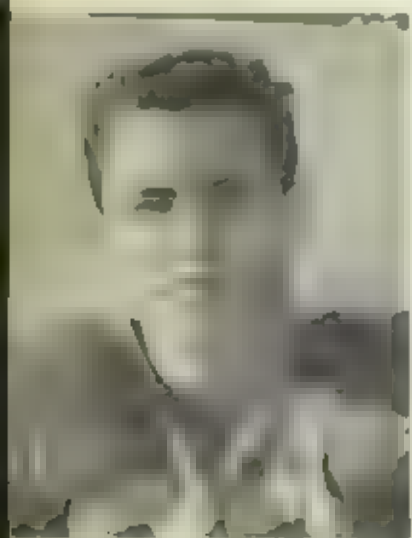


JERRY LUTTERTON



BOB CLAUSEN

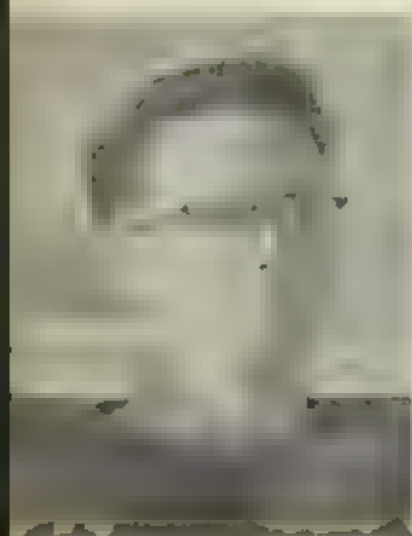
# *Graduating Seniors*



PHIL FREEMAN



RALPH McBRIDE



RON JOHNSON



HAL MOORE



GORDON GWINN



LARRY SCHRIEBER



PAUL BANGS



RONNY BIGGERS

ALLY ACOSTA

DEVON WEEKS

CLINTON SHIELDS

DEE FITZGERALD



HOWARD DOLAN



BILL SMITH

## *Returning Lettermen*



DFL GARST



NELSON RUSSEL



PAT VALLEY

DON LOWE

DAVID COOK

BOB BROCK

MIKE VALLEY





CAPTAINS—Marvin Moore, Bill Williams, and Tom Grealish

## The Future

Nordhoff's Junior Varsity, under the coaching of Mr. Linkenhelt and Mr. Smith had a very successful season this year, and these boys in future years should add further glory to Nordhoff's football history

The J.V.s started off the season by losing to a strong Carpinteria team 26-18. They got revenge in the next game however, as a large crowd turned out for a home game to see the Rangers down Santa Clara 13-12. Los Prietos was the Rangers next victim as Heath's Moir scored two touchdowns to lead the J.V.'s to an exciting 13-12 victory. Nordhoff's future stars wound up the season with a 12-0 victory over Villanova which was played in the first rainstorm of the season.

At the end of the season the team got together and selected Marvin Moore, Bill Williams, and Tom Grealish as captains

NORDHOFF .....	18	CARPINTERIA .....	26
NORDHOFF .....	19	SANTA CLARA .....	13
NORDHOFF .....	13	LOS PRIETOS .....	12
NORDHOFF .....	12	VILLANOVA .....	0

First row: B. Castro, D. Harris, H. Taylor, R. Keer, M. Moore, T. Sackett, L. Benne, B. Woodmansee, L. Gholson, C. Sparks. Second row: D. Becker, R. Phillips, D. Weaver, B. Bowey, B. Rambo, D. Wear, B. McClure, G. Miller. Third row: L. Hart, C. Hatlak, R. Turner, I. Krabel, B. Turner, A. Castillo, G. Brown, R. Biggers, T. Turner. Fourth row: Mr. Smith, Mr. Linkenhelt, L. Heath, H. Moir, I. Jenkins, J. Sacca, B. Williams, T. Grealish, T. Todd







Front row: Dee Fitzgerald, Ralph McBride, Devon Weeks, Paul Bangs, Dick Perry, Back row: Pat Valley, Dick Pearson, Del Garst, Harold McNee, Bob Quimby, John Krabel, Don Zogg, Phil Sims, Leonard Gilham, Phil Freeman, Ron Biggers, Coach Linkenhelt

Four Nordhoff basketball players were chosen All-League this season. They were Ralph McBride, DeVon Weeks, honorable mention, Dee Fitzgerald, honorable mention; and Dick Perry



Coached by Fred Linkenhelt, a newcomer to the Nordhoff coaching staff, the Ranger varsity this year, despite the mediocre record in the win and loss column proved in numerous occasions to be one of the best varsity basketball teams in years. After losing their first three practice games, the Rangers got going, and wound up the season with a 5-3 record in league play, and tied Moorpark for second place. The highlight of the season came with the final Villanova game. Trailing in the second quarter by 17 points, the Rangers caught on fire and ran the Wildcats all over the court, finally winding up the contest on top of a 72-59 score.

At the end of the season the team selected Ralph McBride as Captain. Four members of the team were elected All-League. Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Dick Perry, and DeVon Weeks



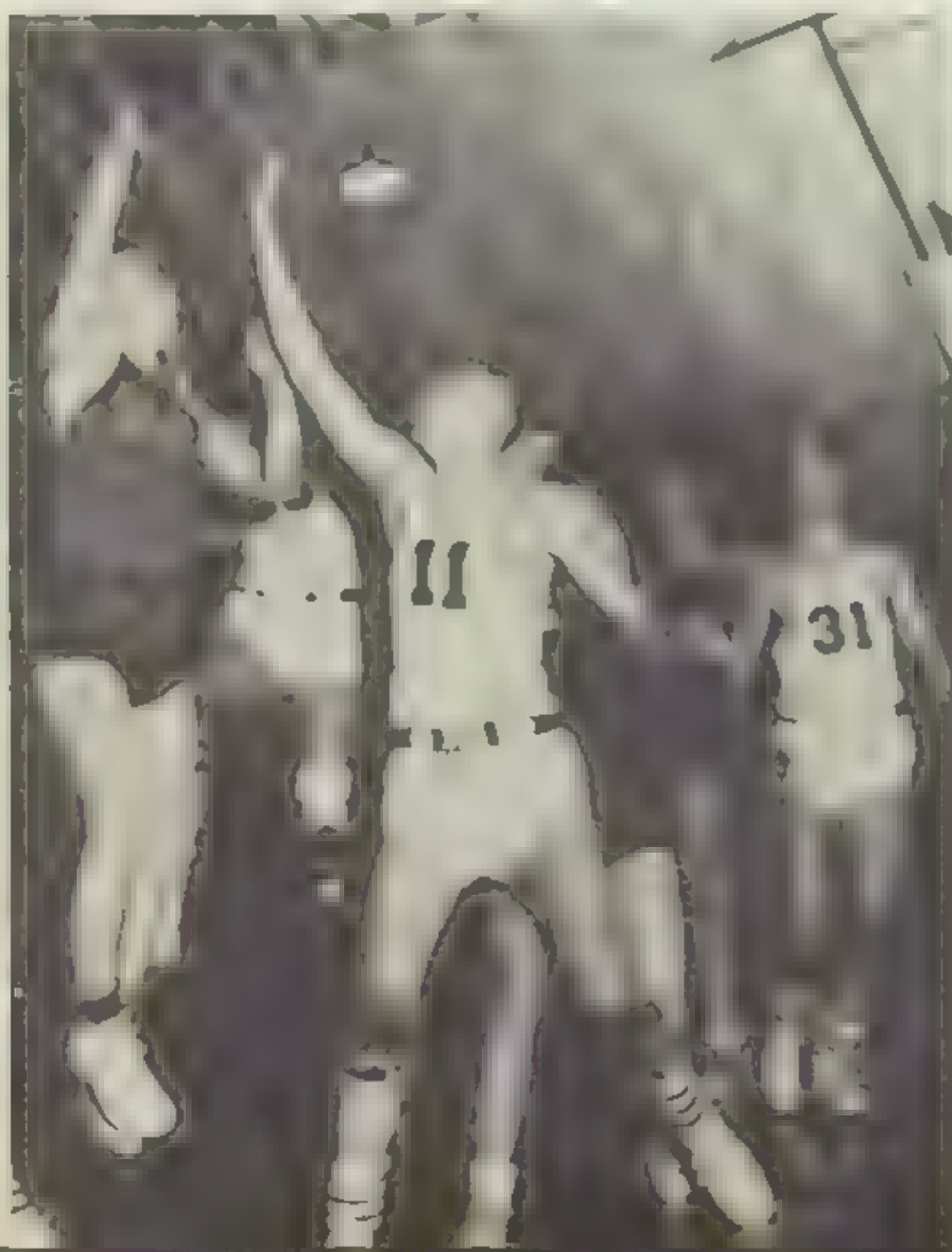


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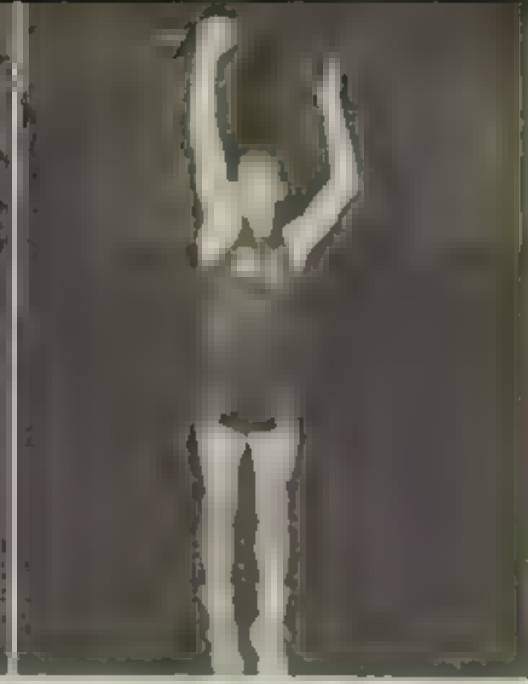
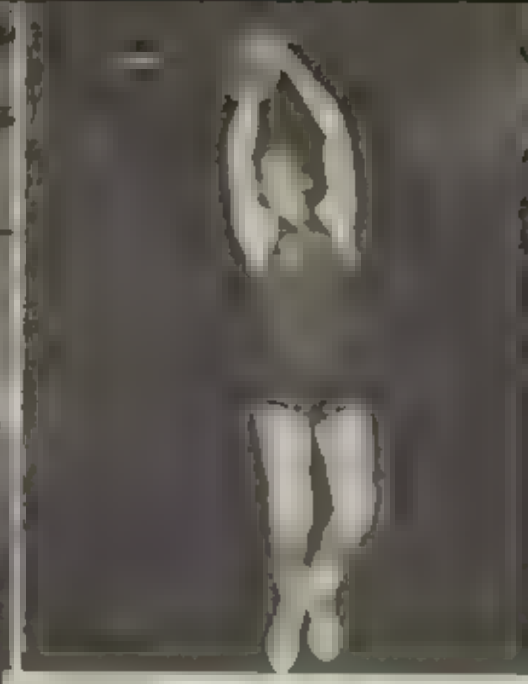
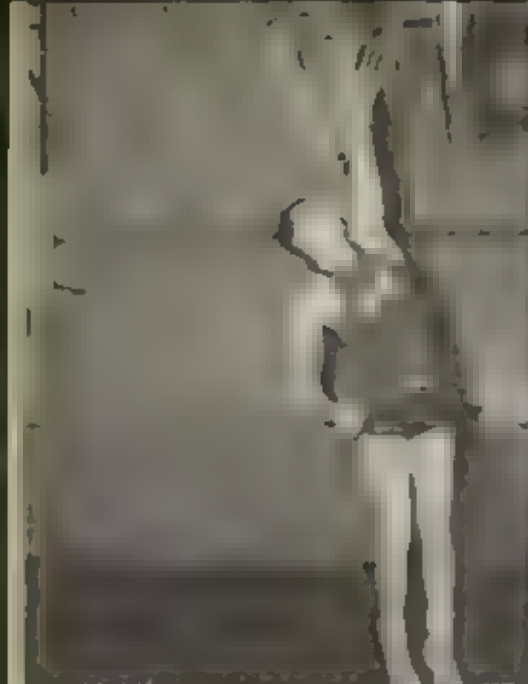
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Kal, May 1941. The shot.





DICK FERRY  
Guard  
All League  
Senior

RALPH MERRILL  
Forward  
Captain  
All League  
Senior



DEVON WEEKS  
Center  
All League  
Honorable  
Member  
Junior

DON FERGUSON  
Forward  
All League  
Honorable  
Member  
Junior

PAUL BANGS  
Center  
Senior

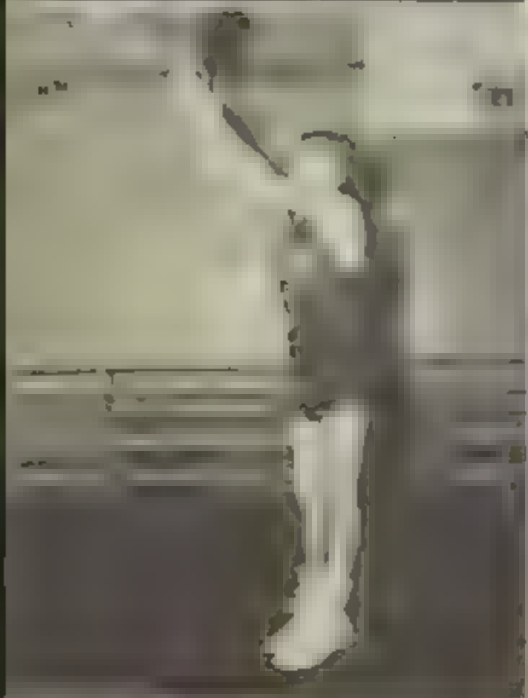
DICK FLARSON  
Guard  
Senior

BOB QUIMBY  
Forward  
Senior

DON ZOGGI  
Center  
Senior



Coach Fred Lockner congratulates Center R. M. B.



26  
**PHIL FREEMAN**  
 Guard  
 Senior

1  
**HAROLD McNEI**  
 Forward  
 Senior

22  
**JOHN KRABIEL**  
 Center  
 Sophomore

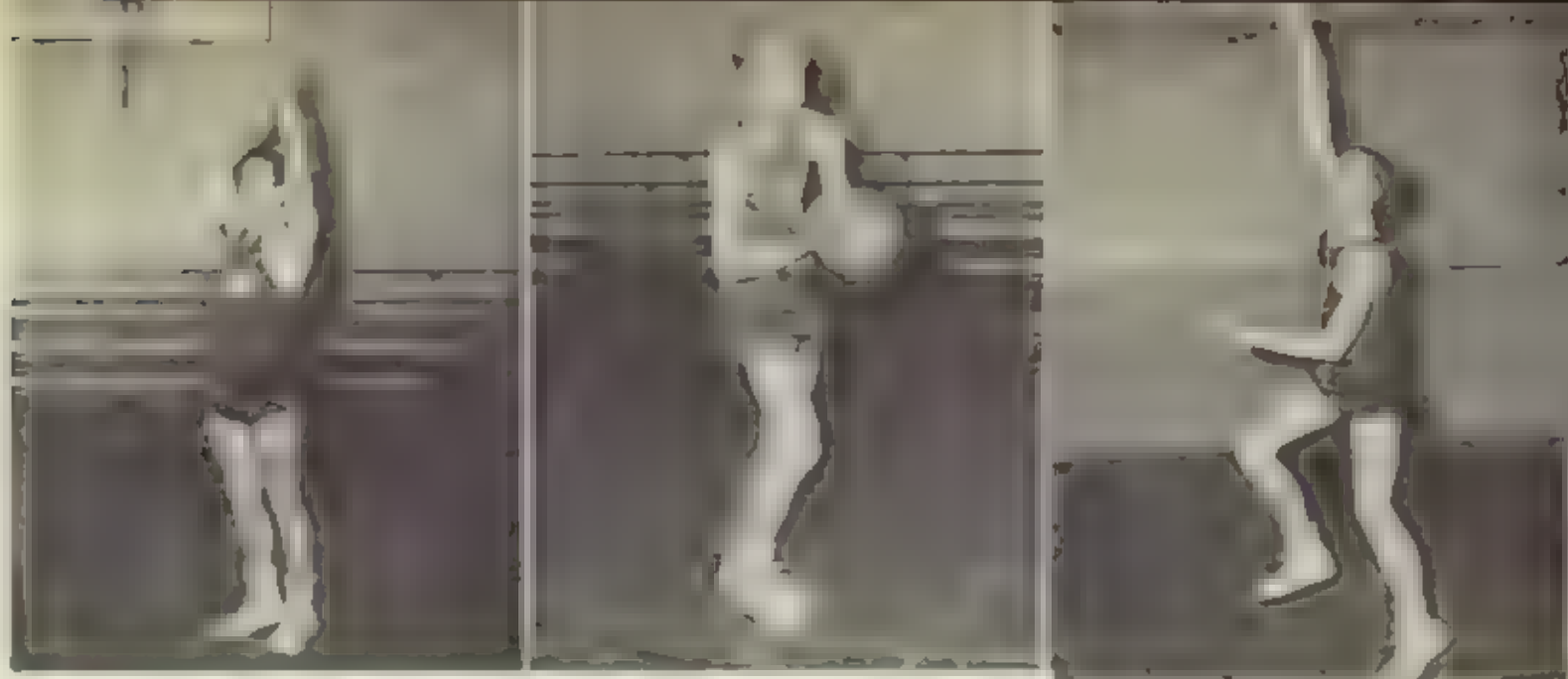
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**LEONARD GILHAM**  
 Forward  
 Junior

24  
**RONNY BIGGERS**  
 Guard  
 Junior

27  
**DEL GARST**  
 Guard  
 Sophomore

33  
**PHIL SIMS**  
 Forward  
 Junior

**PAT VALLEY**  
 Manager



55

**VISITORS**

**NORDHOFF**

46.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....	38
<i>Tournament</i>			
59.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....	46
53.....	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff.....	49
30.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....	45
55.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....	52
42.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....	47
53.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....	51
59.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....	60
43.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....	62
41.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....	59
56.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....	65
59.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....	72
15.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....	82
44.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....	55
23.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....	68
766	<i>Totals</i>		745





# Southern Division "B" Champs



Front row: Preston Homer, Bill Williams, Michael King, Bill Herman, Nelson Russel, Bob Alley  
Back row: Bill Ellis, Hughs Mott, Jerry Load, Bob Hearn, Larry Sackett, Bob Brock, Marvin Monte  
Ken Heath, Coach Mataisz

The only basketball championship of the season was brought home by the "B's" this year. Coached by George Mataisz, the Rangers ran over all opposition in southern division play and wound up with a 7-1 record in league play, good enough for first place honors. On February 25 the future varsity stars traveled to Santa Barbara for the championship playoff with the Santa Ynez Pirates. However, as things turned out, it wasn't Nordhoff's night, and try as they did the Rangers had to bow down to defeat, 56-43. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Nelson Russel and Michael King co-captains. With 12 sophomores on this year's squad, Nordhoff should have one of the best varsity teams this school has ever had in about two years.



Coach Matiasz congratulates Co-Captains Michael King and Nelson Russel on a winning season

## VISITORS

## NORDHOFF

64	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff	34
31	Thacher	Nordhoff	25
28	Villanova	Nordhoff	17
30	S.B.C.	Nordhoff	33
52	Santa Clara	Nordhoff	61
37	Moorpark	Nordhoff	53
31	Simi	Nordhoff	19
40	Thatcher	Nordhoff	15
59	S.B.C.	Nordhoff	55
29	Villanova	Nordhoff	44
33	Moorpark	Nordhoff	61
28	Santa Clara	Nordhoff	45
38	Simi	Nordhoff	71
56	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff	15

556

Totals

666

## BOX SCORE OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

43	NORDHOFF		SANTA YNEZ	56
18	. Alley, Bob	F	Davis	12
21	Russel, Nelson	F	Wilson	3
1	Herman, Bill	C	Licon	16
	King, Michel	G	Camargo	6
	Williams, Bill	G	Barret	10

## SCORING SUBS

Nordhoff—Brock, Bob, 3

Santa Ynez—Fitzgerald, 6; Grossi, 3

## SCORING BY QUARTERS

Nordhoff	6	13	6	18—43
Santa Ynez	19	12	13	12—56

## Cellar Dwellers



First row: G. Brown, G. Fulmer, J. Sacnz, J. Webb. Second row: Turner, Manager; K. York, B. Brue, B. Bowie, Mr. Gartrell. Not pictured: D. Weaver, C. Stark.



Although this year's "C" Team wound up winning but one league game out of eight, and tied for last place, the players received a lot of experience and should be a real asset to the varsity in a few seasons. The highlight of the season came on February 4 when the Rangers staged a fourth quarter rally and came from behind to defeat the Thacher Cowboys by the score of 30-23. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Bill Bowie as captain. These boys should improve as the years go on.

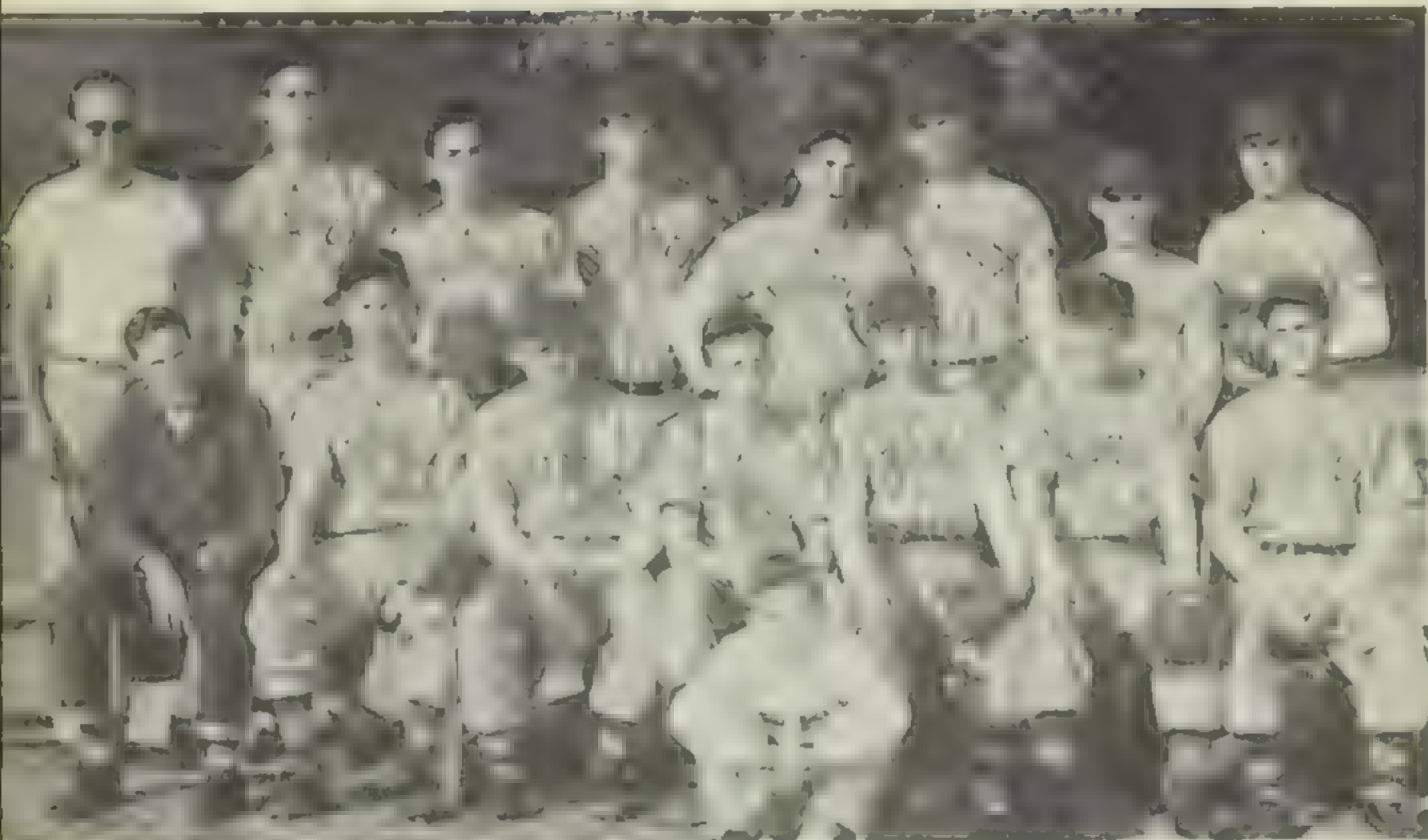
Bill Bowie is being congratulated by Coach Gartrell on his being elected captain.







## Baseball



Front row: Woody Bosworth, Ken Heath, Hughes Moir, Richard Kerr, Bill Williams, Bob Castro, Nelson Russel, John Leslie. Back row: Coach Linkenhelt, Ralph McBride, Phil Freeman, Bob Skelton, David Wilson, Ron Shuck, David Cook, Pat Valley.



Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride

Baseball came a long way at Nordhoff this year, as the Rangers showed one of the most spirited teams it has ever had. Coached by Fred Linkenhelt and Herb Smith, newcomers at Nordhoff, the Rangers got off to a flying start by defeating the Ventura J.V.'s in a thriller by a score of 10-7. Although having to take the bitter with the sweet during the rest of the season, the Ranger baseball team showed great promise of things to come in future years, being loaded with freshman, sophomore, and junior talent, and having only two graduating seniors on this year's squad, Ralph McBride and Phil Freeman. All in all, one might say that Nordhoff had a successful baseball season.



## *Junior Varsity*

Front row: Preston Homer, B. Bowie, C. Stark, G. Williamson, F. Christianson, D. Marshal, J. Harding. Second row: Mr. Smith, L. Gholson, R. Shields, E. Haley, R. Grinstead, C. Butler, C. Sparks, F. Lidecker. Third row: L. Pool, J. Norton, C. Shields, D. Sparks, D. Harris, R. Turner, D. Jackson.

Boasting one of the largest squads in years the J V's this season showed great promise of becoming one of Nordhoff's better baseball teams in a few years. Coached by Herb Smith, the Ranger J V's showed a lot of spirit and willingness to play, one quality which characterizes all Nordhoff junior varsity teams. Nordhoff fans should hear a lot from these boys in years to come.





Front row: A. Jacobs, B. Phillips, D. Wear. Second row: B. Brock, A. Costillo, B. Turner, B. Ellis, L. Bintz, M. Valley, I. Barley, T. Dunhee. Last row: R. Turner, N. Russel, P. Freeman, B. Alley, P. Sims, R. McBride, J. Fullerton, D. Garst, D. Pearson, Coach Matiasz

## *Cindermen*

Showing drive and enthusiasm, the Ranger track team this year won their share of honors in the various track meets which they attended and sponsored. Although possibly not having the personnel that Nordhoff track teams have had in past years, the Rangers nevertheless, made up for it in spirit and determination. The "C" team this year boasted one of the best squads in many seasons and showed great promise of becoming a great asset to the varsity in a few years. Coached by George Matiasz, this year's track team will long be remembered by those who participated in the sport.

## Ranger Racketeers

With four returning lettermen the North-Ht tennis team this season made quite a name for itself around the league. Under the able coaching of Mr. Townley, a newcomer to the coaching ranks at North-Ht, the Rangers did all right in regular league matches but had to take a back seat to Thatcher's Cowboys at the league tournament held at Thatcher on May 16-17. Besides the four returning lettermen, the team was boosted by a large number of first year competitors, some of which turned out to be a real asset to the team. This year's team boasted one of the largest the Rangers have ever had, and with these plus quite a few prospects coming up from the junior high, tennis should go a long way at North-Ht in the next few years towards bringing home a championship trophy for the trophy case.

Front row: Mr. Townley, Jerry Todd, Michael King, Robert Whitney Quimby, Delwin Hansen, Ronald Drew Johnson, Ken Turley, Jerry Weaver. Back row: Howard Lee, Robert Dodd, Harold Drummond McNee, Bob Hearn, Richard George Perry, Bill Herman.





## *Letterwomen*

First row. R. Franklin, B. Decker, C. Chrisman, D. Trissler, C. Robertson, J. Jones, B. Whiting, B. Ruiz, C. Rodriguez. Second row: C. Fennel, M. Swanson, B. Parker, C. Geren, J. Werber, M. Decker, J. Horton, P. Cook, Z. Dieges. Third row: C. Kuenzly, C. Dieges, P. Story, S. Hill, M. Thompson, J. Meinig, P. Lee, R. Chrisman

Officers for this year were: Marsha Swanson, President; Zorita Dieges, Vice President; Pauline Lowry, Secretary; and Charlene Kuenzly, Treasurer



One of Nordhoff's most honored societies is the Letter women's Club. Led by their advisor, Mrs. Johnson, the girls this year sold tickets at sporting events, put on a March of Dimes campaign, aided in a clean-up drive, and ushered for many events which took place on the school premises, as well as doing many other worthwhile services toward bettering the school. A girl becomes a member by earning 1,000 G.A.A. points through service and athletics



## Girls' Athletic Association



Championship Volleyball Team—Sandra Quackenbush, Captain; Babe Ruiz, Beverly Whiting, Carol Lee, Rita Pearson, Rita Christian, Sharon Dowd, Carol Geren, Joann Werber, Outstanding Player. Not pictured: Phyllis Cook, Christine Fennel, Barbara Parker.

The G. A. A. under the advisorship of Mrs. Johnson, continued to be a credit to the school this year. Led by their officers, the G. A. A. represented the school at four different play days held throughout the county, sponsored the annual Backward Dance, and sponsored many intramural sports activities. During the fall the G. A. A. held their annual volleyball tournament with the Seniors finally coming out the victors, defeating the Juniors 27-24. The G. A. A. this year had one of their most successful years in a long time.



Officers for this year were Joanne Werber (not pictured), President; Feelee Lee, Vice President; Barbara Decker, Secretary; Christine Fennel, Point Secretary; Rita Pearson, Treasurer.



Senior Basketball Team Bob Quimby, Harold McNee, Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride, Dick Pearson, Dick Perry, Bob Clausen

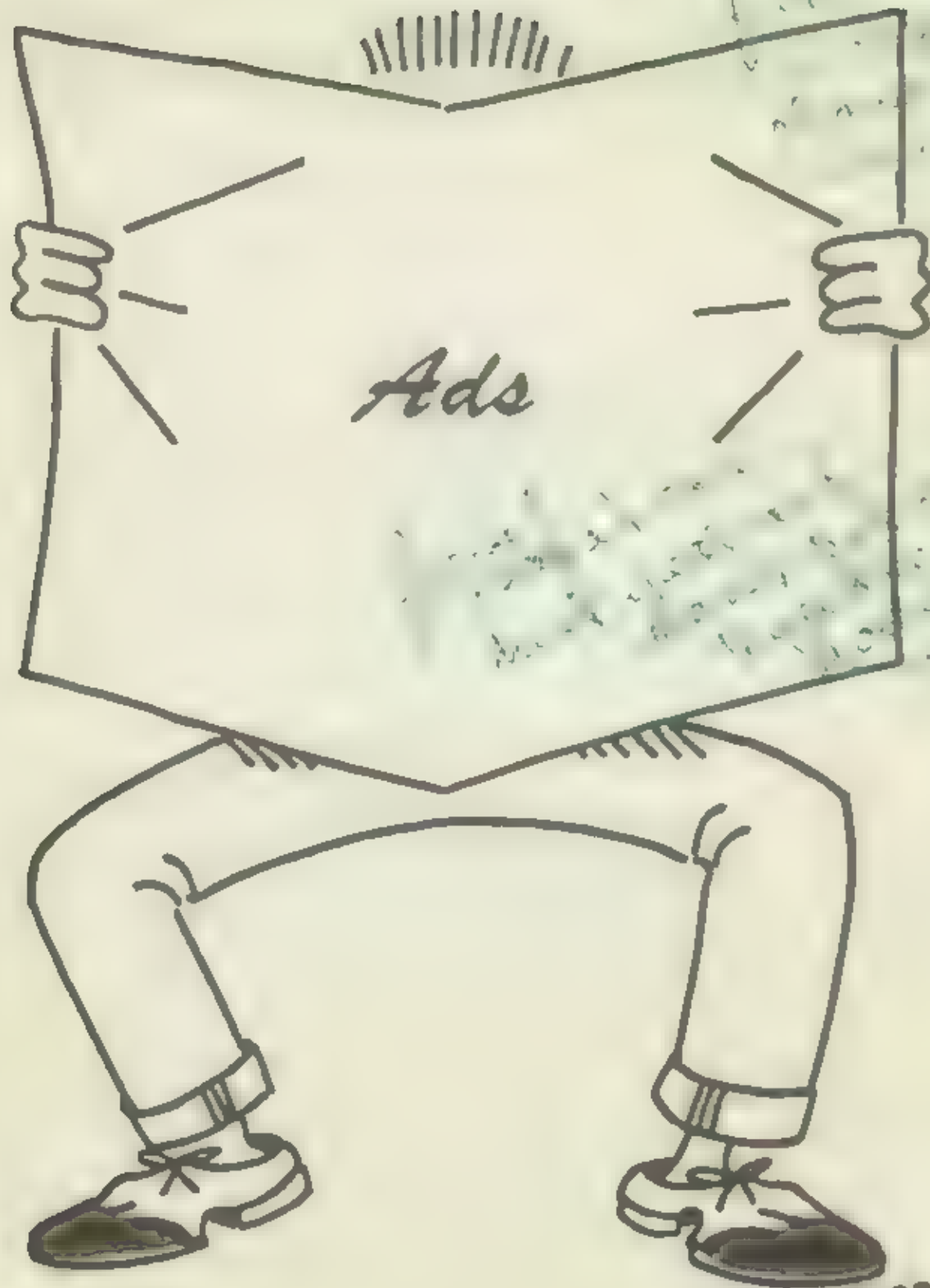
## *Interclass Basketball Tournament*

Each year at the close of basketball season the different classes of the school get up a basketball team to play against each other in a tournament. The Senior Class had no trouble getting up a winning combination this year, as six of the seven had had varsity experience. After running over the sophomores on the first day of the tournament they met with the Juniors for the playoff. The Junior game turned out for all practical purposes the same as the Sophomore contest as the Juniors, good as they were, seemed to be no match for the Seniors. The final score was 49-28.



On the Junior team were DeVon Weeks, Dee Fitzgerald, Leonard Gilham, Bob Alley, Ally Acosta, Phil Sims, Ron Shuck, Don Lowe, Howard Dolan, and Abe Costillo. This team should be a real threat next year.

*Outstanding  
Junior High  
Athletes*



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 you. All I hope is  
 you a real guy  
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 Best  
 Dad King

A real cool  
 guy lots of luck  
 have fun this  
 summer.  
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 — 53 —



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 always vict  
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 Love  
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Best of luck to a real  
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 let the cops get you!  
 Love  
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I'm glad to see you  
 in Ojai. I want to wish  
 you all the luck in  
 the world. Take it  
 easy over  
 the vacation.  
 With May God be  
 with you always.  
 I and



CHIQUITA RANCH

Thanks for all the humor in French you helped fill the monastery

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lots of luck to a real cool guy Mike marble



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To a good kid from a better one Richard Cap...

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